

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, May 10, 1923.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ON YOUNGBLOOD AFFAIR.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report of committee to make certain investigation:

Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

To the Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Honorable Sir: We, your committee acting under Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, and in compliance with the action of the House of Representatives, by motion duly passed on May 8, 1923, have been in consultation with the Attorney General, and beg leave to report in compliance with said motion as follows:

That the hereto attached resolution, if signed and passed by the House of Representatives, will, in our opinion, authorize the House of Representatives to summon and examine the said Hull Youngblood before the bar of the House, at a time, place, and circumstance under the conditions mentioned in said resolution.

This information and resolution being based upon the opinion of the Attorney General, is adopted and given to the House as the report of your committee.

SHIRES, Chairman.

BEASLEY, Secretary.

IRWIN,

LEWIS,

PATMAN,

HOLBROOK,

WIRTZ,

DAVIS.

Question recurring on the report, it was adopted.

RELATING TO DEATH OF HON. LEE J. ROUNTREE.

Mr. Carpenter of Dallas offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Our beloved fellow member, the Hon. Lee J. Rountree, was suddenly called by death while in the service of his State on the floor of the House; and

Whereas, His untiring and unselfish service to his people and to his State

distinguished him as a leader and as a patriot; and

Whereas, As an expression of our appreciation of his service to the people of Texas we feel that it would be befitting and just that the State bear the expenses of the funeral of its honored servant; and

Whereas, It has been the custom to extend that courtesy to members of this body who died while serving in the Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House and chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses be and are hereby instructed to draw a draft to be paid out of the Contingent Expense Account for all the funeral expenses of the Hon. Lee J. Rountree; also the expenses of the committee who were appointed by the Speaker to accompany the remains to its last resting place at Bryan, Texas; the said expense to be approved by the Speaker and the committee appointed by him on the funeral arrangements.

Signed—Shires, Cowen, Burmeister, Jones, Smith, Potter, Simpson, Finlay, Fields, McDaniel, Wilmans, Wells, Pate, Johnson, Carpenter of Dallas, Russell of Callahan, Jennings, Chitwood, Patman, Price, Beasley, Edwards, Cable, Westbrook, Sparkman, McFarlane, Russell of Trinity, Thrasher, Stiernberg, Collins, Moore.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR HULL YOUNGBLOOD TO APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE.

Mr. Patman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The San Antonio Light, in its edition of April 19, 1923, carried a report of a speech alleged to have been made by one Hull Youngblood, wherein said speaker is quoted as having charged that bribery and other dishonorable and disgraceful practices are frequently resorted to in the passage of legislation by the Legislature of Texas; and

Whereas, It is to the interest of the people of Texas, and the reputation and integrity of the members of the House of Representatives that said charges be investigated to ascertain whether they be true or false; if they be true, the parties guilty of such practices be exposed and punished; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the said Hull Youngblood

be ordered and commanded to appear before the bar of the House of Representatives at 8 o'clock p. m. on the 10th day of May, 1923, and then and there submit himself to examination by the House of Representatives covering the charges made by the said Hull Youngblood, as reported in the San Antonio Light in its edition of April 19, 1923, and that the Speaker issue warrant or process commanding the said Hull Youngblood to appear at the time and place stated.

Signed—Patman, Irwin, Dunn, Quinn, Dodd.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Hardin of Kaufman moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. DeBerry moved the previous question on the pending motion and resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion to postpone, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Davenport.	Martin.
Downs.	Patterson.
Hardin	Russell
of Kaufman.	of Callahan.
Harris.	Shires.
LeSturgeon.	Thompson.
Loftin.	Williamson.
Looney.	

Nays—83.

Mr. Speaker.	Driggers.
Abney.	Dunlap.
Amsler.	Dunn.
Arnold.	Durham.
Avis.	Faubion.
Baker of Milam.	Fields.
Barker.	Finlay.
Barrett.	Frnka.
Beasley.	Green.
Bell.	Greer.
Bird.	Hardin of Erath.
Bonham.	Harrington.
Burmeister.	Henderson
Carpenter	of Marion.
of Matagorda.	Hendricks.
Carson.	Houston.
Carter of Hays.	Howeth.
Chitwood.	Hughes.
Collins.	Irwin.
Cowen.	Jennings.
Crawford.	Jones.
Davis.	Kemble.
DeBerry.	Laird.
Dinkle.	LeMaster.
Dodd.	McBride.

McDonald.	Sanford.
McNatt.	Satterwhite.
Maxwell.	Shearer.
Melson.	Simpson.
Merritt.	Sparkman.
Miller.	Stell.
Montgomery.	Stevens.
Moore.	Stewart of Jasper.
Patman.	Stewart of Reeves.
Pope.	Strickland.
Purl.	Stroder.
Quaid.	Sweet.
Quinn.	Teer.
Rice.	Thrasher.
Robinson.	Vaughan.
Rogers.	Wallace.
Rowland.	Westbrook.
Russell of Trinity.	Wessels.
Sackett.	Wilmons.

Present—Not Voting.

Bryant.	McDaniel.
Duffey.	Morgan
Gipson.	of Liberty.
Jacks.	

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	McKean.
Baldwin.	Mathes.
Bobbitt.	Morgan
Cable.	of Robertson.
Carpenter	Pate.
of Dallas.	Perdue.
Coffee.	Pool.
Covey.	Potter.
Culp.	Price.
Dielmann.	Smith.
Edwards.	Stewart
Fugler.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Hull.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wells.
Lackey.	Wilson.
Lane.	Winfree.
Lewis.	Young.
McFarlane.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Question then recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—91.

Mr. Speaker.	Baker of Milam.
Abney.	Barker.
Amsler.	Barrett.
Arnold.	Beasley.
Avis.	Bell.

Bird.	McKean.
Bonham.	McNatt.
Burmeister.	Martin.
Carpenter	Maxwell.
of Matagorda.	Melson.
Carson.	Merritt.
Carter of Hays.	Miller.
Chitwood.	Montgomery.
Cowen.	Moore.
Crawford.	Patman.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Price.
Dodd.	Purl.
Driggers.	Quinn.
Dunlap.	Rice.
Dunn.	Robinson.
Durham.	Rogers.
Faubion.	Rowland.
Fields.	Russell of Trinity.
Finlay.	Sackett.
Frnka.	Sanford.
Fugler.	Satterwhite.
Green.	Shearer.
Greer.	Simpson.
Hardin	Smith.
of Kaufman.	Sparkman.
Henderson	Stell.
of Marion.	Stevens.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Jasper.
Houston.	Stewart of Reeves.
Howeth.	Strickland.
Hughes.	Stroder.
Irwin.	Sweet.
Jennings.	Teer.
Jones.	Thrasher.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
Laird.	Wallace.
LeMaster.	Westbrook.
Loftin.	Wessels.
McBride.	Williamson.
McDaniel.	Wilmans.
McDonald.	Wilson.

Nays—8.

Davenport.	LeSturgeon.
Downs.	Looney.
Hardin of Erath.	Patterson.
Harris.	Thompson.

Present—Not Voting.

Bryant.	Russell
Duffey.	of Callahan.
Gipson.	Shires.
Morgan	Young.
of Liberty.	

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Covey.
Baldwin.	Culp.
Bobbitt.	Dielmann.
Cable.	Edwards.
Carpenter	Harrington.
of Dallas.	Henderson
Coffee.	of McLennan.
Collins.	Hull.

Jacks.	Perdue.
Johnson.	Pool.
Lackey.	Quaid.
Lane.	Stewart
Lewis.	of Edwards.
McFarlane.	Stiernberg.
Mathes.	Storey.
Morgan	Turner.
of Robertson.	Wells.
Pate.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 20 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Abney called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any hotel or boarding house or other place to which the people resort for board or lodging and which place repeatedly permits employes or guests to make, sell or give away intoxicating liquor or permits parties to drink intoxicating liquors to excess, or permits gambling or prostitution, shall be declared a nuisance to be abated by the courts; and providing that when such acts are repeatedly committed by guests or employes that fact shall be prima facie evidence that the proprietors, managers or those in charge have knowledge of same, and unless controverted shall be grounds for issuing an order of injunction; and providing that it shall not be necessary to prove that such conditions obtain at the time of the sitting of the court, but only that the material allegations are true, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Abney moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a Free Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Bell called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 78, General Laws, Second Called

Session, Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 61 of the General Laws, First Called Session, Thirty-seventh Legislature, making it unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to possess or receive for the purpose of sale, or to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit or furnish spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, or to possess, receive, manufacture, or knowingly sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit or furnish any equipment, still, mash, material, supplies, device or other thing for manufacturing, selling, bartering, exchanging, transporting, exporting, delivery, taking orders for, soliciting or furnishing any such liquors, intoxicants or beverages, and making it unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to possess, or receive for the purpose of sale, or to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit or furnish any equipment, still, mash, material, supplies, device or other thing for manufacturing, selling, bartering, exchanging, transporting, exporting, delivering, taking orders for, soliciting or furnishing any such liquors, intoxicants or beverages; and be further amended by adding thereto Section 2, making proof of possession of mash, or of a still or any device for manufacturing intoxicating liquors, or proof of the possession of more than one quart of intoxicating liquors prima facie evidence of guilt wherever possession or receipt, or possession or receipt for the purpose of sale, is made unlawful by this act; and amending Chapter 78, General Laws, Second Called Session, Thirty-sixth Legislature, by adding Section 35a, with reference to seizure and destruction of the vehicles and instrumentalities used for the violation of the liquor laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Bell moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a Free Conference Committee be

requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 32 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Quaid, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the State government for two years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Quaid offered House bill No. 203 as an amendment to the bill.

Mr. Quaid offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment, page 2, line 21, by striking out same.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Quaid offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment, pages 24 and 25, by striking out lines 30 to 40, page 24, and lines 1 to 18, page 25, by substituting the following for each year:

Supervisory nurse	\$ 2,100.00
Traveling expenses, director..	900.00
Traveling expenses, supervisor	
nurse	1,500.00
Two itinerant nurses.....	3,600.00
Traveling expenses	2,000.00
Chief stenographer	1,500.00
Filing clerk	1,500.00
Two stenographers	2,400.00
Maternity home supervisor...	1,800.00
Traveling expenses	1,200.00
Ten nurses	15,000.00
Printing and publishing.....	500.00
Postage	500.00
Stationery and office.....	600.00
Telephone and telegraph.....	200.00
Silver nitrate	500.00
Contingent	650.52

Total\$36,450.52

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to Senate bill No. 32, page 24, line 24, by changing the word "Townes" to "Towner."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sanford offered the following

amendment to the section of the amendment relating to the State Board of Control:

Amend the amendment to Senate bill No. 32, page 11, line 16, by striking out the figures "5000" and inserting in lieu thereof "8000."

(Mr. Beasley in the chair.)

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend the amendment to Senate bill No. 32 by striking out lines 27 to 40, page 9, and lines 1 to 40, page 10, and lines 1 to 39, page 11, and add the following in lieu thereof: "The duties heretofore performed by the Board of Control shall be hereafter performed respectively by the heads of the departments and heads of the institutions now under the Board of Control."

Signed—Pope, Carpenter of Dallas, Henderson of McLennan, Purl, Lewis, Melson.

Mr. Satterwhite raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment on the ground that it seeks to change an existing law.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend the amendment to Senate bill No. 32, page 10, by inserting a new line between lines 7 and 8, as follows: "Assistant expert to repair typewriters, Carl L. Estes, \$3000 first year."

Mr. Pope raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment at this time on the ground that the Legislature would exceed its authority in adopting the amendment.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Gipson moved the previous question on the amendment and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—60.

Bell.	Dunlap.
Bobbitt.	Dunn.
Burmeister.	Durham.
Carson.	Edwards.
Covey.	Faubion.
Cowen.	Fugler.
Culp.	Gipson.
DeBerry.	Green.
Dielmann.	Hardin of Erath.

Harrington.
Harris.
Henderson
of Marion.
Hendricks.
Irwin.
Jacks.
Jennings.
Jones.
Kemble.
Lackey.
Laird.
Lane.
Loftin.
McDaniel.
McDonald.
McNatt.
Martin.
Mathes.
Maxwell.
Miller.
Montgomery.
Moore.

Morgan
of Liberty.
Potter.
Price.
Purl.
Quaid.
Rice.
Robinson.
Russell
of Callahan.
Russell of Trinity.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Smith.
Stroder.
Sweet.
Teer.
Thrasher.
Wilmons.
Wilson.
Young.

Nays—45.

Abney.
Amsler.
Arnold.
Avis.
Barrett.
Bird.
Bryant.
Cable.
Carpenter
of Dallas.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Carter of Hays.
Coffee.
Collins.
Crawford.
Davis.
Dodd.
Downs.
Driggers.
Duffey.
Finlay.
Greer.
Hardin
of Kaufman.

Henderson
of McLennan.
Houston.
Hughes.
LeMaster.
Looney.
McBride.
McFarlane.
McKean.
Merritt.
Patterson.
Pope.
Quinn.
Rogers.
Satterwhite.
Simpson.
Sparkman.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stewart of Jasper.
Stiernberg.
Thompson.
Westbrook.
Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

LeSturgeon.
Patman.
Rowland.
Vaughan.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Frnka.
Baker of Orange.	Howeth.
Baldwin.	Hull.
Barker.	Johnson.
Beasley.	Lewis.
Bonham.	Melson.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Davenport.	of Robertson.
Dinkle.	Pate.
Fields.	Perdue.

Pool.	Strickland.
Shires.	Turner.
Stewart	Wallace.
of Edwards.	Wells.
Stewart of Reeves.	Williamson.
Storey.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Mr. Dielmann offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend the amendment to Senate bill No. 32, page 9, by striking out in line 32 the figures "\$15,000 and \$15,000."

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Quaid moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—62.

Avis.	Irwin.
Baldwin.	Jennings.
Barrett.	Johnson.
Bell.	Lane.
Bobbitt.	LeMaster.
Bonham.	McDonald.
Bryant.	McKean.
Burmeister.	Mathes.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Matagorda.	Moore.
Carson.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Liberty.
Coffee.	Patterson.
Collins.	Potter.
Covey.	Price.
Cowen.	Quaid.
Davenport.	Russell
Duffey.	of Callahan.
Dunlap.	Russell of Trinity.
Dunn.	Sackett.
Edwards.	Sanford.
Faubion.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Fugler.	Shires.
Gipson.	Sparkman.
Green.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hardin of Erath.	Stiernberg.
Hardin	Sweet.
of Kaufman.	Teer.
Harrington.	Thrasher.
Harris.	Wallace.
Henderson	Westbrook.
of Marion.	Wilmons.
Hendricks.	Wilson.

Nays—52.

Abney.	Barker.
Arnold.	Beasley.

Bird.	Lewis.
Cable.	Loftin.
Carpenter	Looney.
of Dallas.	McBride.
Carter of Hays.	McDaniel.
Crawford.	McFarlane.
Culp.	Martin.
Davis.	Melson.
DeBerry.	Merritt.
Dielmann.	Patman.
Dodd.	Pope.
Driggers.	Purl.
Durham.	Rice.
Fields.	Robinson.
Greer.	Rogers.
Henderson	Rowland.
of McLennan.	Simpson.
Houston.	Smith.
Howeth.	Stell.
Hughes.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Stewart of Jasper.
Jones.	Stroder.
Lackey.	Thompson.
Laird.	Wessels.
LeSturgeon.	Young.

Absent.

Amsler.	Pate.
Baker of Milam.	Perdue.
Baker of Orange.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Downs.	Stewart
Frnka.	of Edwards.
Hull.	Storey.
Kemble.	Strickland.
McNatt.	Turner.
Maxwell.	Vaughan.
Montgomery.	Wells.
Morgan	Williamson.
of Robertson.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Mr. Abney offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend the amendment to Senate bill No. 32, page 9, line 37, by striking from both columns "3250.00" and insert in lieu thereof "2750.00" in both columns.

Mr. Dielmann offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend the amendment to Senate bill No. 32, page 9, by striking out in line 37 the figures "\$3250.00 and \$3250.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$5000.00 and \$5000.00."

Mr. Henderson of Marion moved to table the substitute.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and

the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	McBride.
Amsler.	McDonald.
Arnold.	McFarlane.
Avis.	McKean.
Baker of Milam.	McNatt.
Baldwin.	Martin.
Barker.	Mathes.
Beasley.	Melson.
Bell.	Merritt.
Bird.	Miller.
Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Moore.
Bryant.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Liberty.
Cable.	Pate.
Carpenter	Patman.
of Matagorda.	Patterson.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffee.	Pope.
Covey.	Potter.
Crawford.	Quaid.
Davis.	Quinn.
DeBerry.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Rowland.
Downs.	Russell
Driggers.	of Callahan.
Duffey.	Russell of Trinity.
Dunn.	Sackett.
Edwards.	Sanford.
Faubion.	Satterwhite.
Fugler.	Shearer.
Gipson.	Shires.
Green.	Simpson.
Greer.	Sparkman.
Hardin of Erath.	Stell.
Hardin	Stevens.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Harrington.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of Marion.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hendricks.	Stiernberg.
Houston.	Strickland.
Howeth.	Stroder.
Hughes.	Sweet.
Irwin.	Teer.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Jennings.	Thrasher.
Jones.	Turner.
Lackey.	Wallace.
Laird.	Westbrook.
Lane.	Wessels.
LeMaster.	Wilmans.
LeStourgeon.	Wilson.
Lewis.	Young.
Looney.	

Nays—6.

Dielmann.	Henderson
Durham.	of McLennan.
Finlay.	McDaniel.

Present—Not Voting.

Carter of Hays.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Kemble.
Barrett.	Loftin.
Carpenter	Maxwell.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carson.	of Robertson.
Collins.	Perdue.
Cowen.	Price.
Culp.	Purl.
Davenport.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Smith.
Fields.	Storey.
Frnka.	Vaughan.
Harris.	Wells.
Hull.	Williamson.
Johnson.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Mr. Henderson of Marion moved to table the amendment by Mr. Abney.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—64.

Amsler.	Jennings.
Baldwin.	Lackey.
Beasley.	Lane.
Bell.	Lewis.
Bobbitt.	McDonald.
Bonham.	McKean.
Burmeister.	McNatt.
Cable.	Martin.
Chitwood.	Mathes.
Coffee.	Montgomery.
Collins.	Moore.
Covey.	Morgan
Cowen.	of Liberty.
Culp.	Patterson.
Dielmann.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Potter.
Dunn.	Purl.
Edwards.	Quaid.
Fields.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Russell
Fugler.	of Callahan.
Gipson.	Russell of Trinity.
Green.	Sackett.
Hardin of Erath.	Sanford.
Hardin	Satterwhite.
of Kaufman.	Shearer.
Harrington.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harris.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Strickland.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Irwin.	Thrasher.

Turner.
Westbrook.
Williamson.

Wilmans.
Wilson.
Young.

Nays—46.

Abney.
Arnold.
Avis.
Baker of Milam.
Barker.
Bird.
Bryant.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Carson.
Crawford.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Dodd.
Downs.
Driggers.
Duffey.
Durham.
Frnka.
Greer.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Houston.
Howeth.
Hughes.

Jacks.
Jones.
Laird.
LeMaster.
McBride.
McFarlane.
Merritt.
Miller.
Pate.
Patman.
Pope.
Price.
Quinn.
Rice.
Rowland.
Simpson.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stroder.
Thompson.
Wallace.
Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Carter of Hays.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.
Barrett.
Carpenter
of Dallas.
Davenport.
Dunlap.
Faubion.
Hendricks.
Hull.
Johnson.
Kemble.
LeSturgeon.
Loftin.
Looney.
McDaniel.

Maxwell.
Melson.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Perdue.
Robinson.
Shires.
Smith.
Sparkman.
Stewart of Jasper.
Storey.
Teer.
Vaughan.
Wells.
Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.
Blount.
Carter of Coke.
Lamb.

Lusk.
Merriman.
Pinkston.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate re-
fused to engross

S. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for the execution of
convicts, condemned to death, by elec-
trocution; prescribing the procedure in
such cases; providing the means for ac-
complishing the purposes of this act
and making an appropriation therefor;
prescribing fees to be paid; repealing
certain statutes with saving clauses, and
all laws or parts of laws in conflict here-
with, and declaring an emergency," by
a vote of 11 yeas and 12 nays. The
vote by which the bill failed of en-
grossment was reconsidered by a vote
of 15 yeas and 10 nays, and the bill
was then engrossed and passed finally.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled
"An Act extending oil and gas permits
on lands which are now or have been
in the possession or under the control
of the Federal receiver appointed by the
Supreme Court of the United States for
such periods of time, respectively, as
such lands have been or may be in
such receiver's possession or under his
control, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence
of the House, after giving due notice
thereof and their captions had been read
severally, the following enrolled bills
and resolution:

S. C. R. No. 14, Relating to State's
iron industry.

S. B. No. 54, "An Act releasing the
inhabitants of any property in Whar-
ton county, comprising one district, and
that portion of Matagorda county em-
braced in commissioners precincts Nos.
1, 2 and 4, as described in the minutes
of the commissioners court of said coun-
ty, comprising another district, for a
period of twenty-five years, from the
payment of taxes levied for State pur-
poses, because of great public calam-
ities in said counties, as provided in
Section 10 of Article VIII of the State
Constitution, upon condition that each
district above defined, respectively, shall
be organized into a conservation and
reclamation district, and shall vote
bonds of such district to prevent the
recurrence of such calamities, and in
cases of failure of either of said districts
to organize and to vote such bonds by
or before October 1, 1924, said act shall
become null and void, and said taxes

shall be collected in the usual manner and paid into the public treasury, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 44, "An Act amending Article 3093 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 by adding a new section following such article to be numbered Article 3093a, providing that any qualified elector under the laws and Constitution who is a Democrat shall be eligible to participate in Democratic primaries, but declaring that in no event shall a negro participate in a Democratic primary in the State of Texas, and declaring ballots cast by negroes as void."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it an offense to drive an automobile or any motor driven vehicle upon the streets of any incorporated city, town or village or upon the public highways under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 20.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on the part of the House on House bill No. 20: Messrs. Abney, Crawford, Gipson, Patterson and Burmeister.

THANKING CITIZENS OF WEST TEXAS.

Mr. Burmeister offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The citizens of Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Desdemona and Cisco, progressive cities of Eastland county, through the chambers of commerce thereof, extended an invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit the oil fields of Eastland county on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 27, 28 and 29, 1923, and

Whereas, The Legislature by resolution accepted the invitation and left the

city of Austin on Friday, April 27, 1923, by special train, returning to Austin on Monday, April 30, 1923, having spent more than two days as guests of the citizens of the cities above named, and

Whereas, We desire to acknowledge the generous and hospitable treatment accorded us throughout the entire trip and visitation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives express to the cities above named, to the cities of Fort Worth and Waco and to Hon. B. W. Patterson, Hon. B. L. Russell, Hon. Tom Shires and Hon. Joe Burkett our greatest appreciation for their many courtesies and the hospitality shown us individually and collectively for the generous and liberal entertainment furnished in addition to the special train being furnished without expense to the members; be it further

Resolved, That we acknowledge the great educational value of the trip, having gained first-hand information about the oil section of our great State that could not have been gained otherwise.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Irwin called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it an offense to drive an automobile or any motor driven vehicle upon the streets of any incorporated city, town or village or upon the public highways under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Irwin moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Jones, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 3 o'clock p. m. today.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 63, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Rogers moved that Senate bill No. 79 be set as a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. today.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the motion was tabled.

RECESS.

Mr. Moore moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Quinn moved that the House recess to 1:30 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Moore prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker. (Mr. Chitwood in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 32 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate bill No. 32, making certain departmental appropriations, on its passage to third reading, with amendment by Mr. Quaid pending.

Mr. Henderson of McLennan offered the following amendment to the section of the amendment relating to the Board of Control:

Amend Senate bill No. 32, page 10, line 28, by striking out the words "porters and," and changing the word "five" to "twenty," and striking out "\$3000" in each column and inserting "\$12,000" in each column.

On motion of Mr. Burmeister, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend the amendment to Senate bill No. 32, page 10, line 6, by striking out the figures "\$6000" and inserting the word and figures "five (\$7500)" after the word "stenographers."

On motion of Mr. Quaid, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Cowen offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 32, page 12, line 37, by striking out the entire line and the figures "\$5000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two miles of road in San Jacinto battlefield of San Jacinto Park, to be constructed under

the orders of the Board of Control, for the year 1924, \$50,000."

On motion of Mr. Greer, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Jacks offered the following amendment to the section of the amendment relating to the State Treasury Department:

Amend Senate bill No. 32, page 14, by striking out line 8.

Mr. Quaid moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—53.

Amsler.	LeSturgeon.
Bell.	Lewis.
Burmeister.	McDonald.
Cable.	McKean.
Carson.	McNatt.
Chitwood.	Mathes.
Coffee.	Moore.
Collins.	Patterson.
Covey.	Potter.
Dielmann.	Quaid.
Dunlap.	Rice.
Dunn.	Russell
Edwards.	of Callahan.
Fugler.	Russell of Trinity.
Green.	Sackett.
Greer.	Satterwhite.
Hardin of Erath.	Shearer.
Hardin	Simpson.
of Kaufman.	Smith.
Harris.	Sparkman.
Henderson	Stewart of Reeves.
of Marion.	Stiernberg.
Hendricks.	Stroder.
Irwin.	Sweet.
Jennings.	Teer.
Kemble.	Thrasher.
Lane.	Westbrook.
LeMaster.	Wilman.

Nays—56.

Abney.	Davis.
Arnold.	DeBerry.
Avis.	Dinkle.
Baker of Milam.	Dodd.
Baldwin.	Driggers.
Barker.	Duffey.
Barrett.	Durham.
Beasley.	Finlay.
Bird.	Henderson
Bryant.	of McLennan.
Carpenter	Houston.
of Dallas.	Howeth.
Carpenter	Hughes.
of Matagorda.	Jacks.
Carter of Hays.	Laird.
Crawford.	McBride.
Culp.	McDaniel.
Davenport.	McFarlane.

Martin.	Quinn.
Maxwell.	Robinson.
Melson.	Rogers.
Merritt.	Rowland.
Miller.	Sanford.
Morgan	Stevens.
of Liberty.	Stewart of Jasper.
Pate.	Thompson.
Patman.	Wallace.
Pope.	Wessels.
Price.	Wilson.
Purl.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Looney.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Morgan
Bobbitt.	of Robertson.
Bonham.	Perdue.
Cowen.	Pool.
Downs.	Shires.
Faubion.	Stell.
Fields.	Stewart
Frnka.	of Edwards.
Gipson.	Storey.
Harrington.	Strickland.
Hull.	Turner.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Jones.	Wells.
Lackey.	Williamson.
Loftin.	Winfree.
Montgomery.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

Abney.	Dodd.
Arnold.	Downs.
Avis.	Driggers.
Baker of Milam.	Durham.
Baldwin.	Finlay.
Barrett.	Frnka.
Beasley.	Henderson
Bird.	of McLennan.
Bonham.	Hendricks.
Bryant.	Houston.
Carpenter	Hughes.
of Matagorda.	Jacks.
Carson.	Jennings.
Carter of Hays.	Jones.
Covey.	Laird.
Crawford.	Lane.
Davenport.	LeMaster.
Davis.	Lewis.
DeBerry.	Looney.
Dielmann.	McDaniel.

McDonald.	Rogers.
McFarlane.	Rowland.
Martin.	Sanford.
Melson.	Sparkman.
Merritt.	Stell.
Miller.	Stevens.
Morgan	Stewart of Jasper.
of Liberty.	Stroder.
Pate.	Thompson.
Patman.	Turner.
Pope.	Wallace.
Purl.	Westbrook.
Quinn.	Wessels.
Rice.	Wilson.
Robinson.	Young.

Nays—41.

Amsler.	McKean.
Bell.	McNatt.
Burmeister.	Mathes.
Cable.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Dallas.	Patterson.
Chitwood.	Potter.
Coffee.	Quaid.
Dinkle.	Russell
Dunn.	of Callahan.
Edwards.	Russell of Trinity.
Fugler.	Sackett.
Greer.	Satterwhite.
Hardin of Erath.	Shearer.
Hardin	Simpson.
of Kaufman.	Smith.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Irwin.	Teer.
Kemble.	Thrasher.
Lackey.	Williamson.
LeSturgeon.	Wilmans.
Loftin.	

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	McBride.
Barker.	Montgomery.
Bobbitt.	Morgan
Collins.	of Robertson.
Cowen.	Perdue.
Culp.	Pool.
Duffey.	Price.
Dunlap.	Shires.
Faubion.	Stewart
Fields.	of Edwards.
Gipson.	Storey.
Green.	Strickland.
Harrington.	Vaughan.
Howeth.	Wells.
Hull.	Winfree.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Mr. Jacks moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Irwin offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 32 by adding the following: "For 1924, \$452.50; for 1925, \$452.50," between lines 17 and 18, page 14, "Bonds For an Employee."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Abney offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 32, page 13, line 37: Strike from both columns figures "1600." Insert, in both columns in lieu thereof figures "1500."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kemble offered the following amendment to the section of the amendment relating to Insurance and Banking:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 32, page 16, line 24, by striking out figures "3300" and inserting in lieu thereof "3000."

Mr. Quaid moved to table the amendment, and the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Kemble moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Abney offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 32, page 16, line 6, by striking from both columns the figures "3000"; insert in both columns in lieu thereof figures "2750."

Mr. Moore moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—37.

Baker of Milam.	Edwards.
Burmeister.	Fugler.
Carter of Hays.	Green.
Chitwood.	Hardin of Erath.
Coffee.	Hardin
Collins.	of Kaufman.
Dielmann.	Henderson
Dunlap.	of Marion.
Dunn.	Hendricks.
Durham.	LeStourgeon.

McDonald.	Satterwhite.
McKean.	Shearer.
Mathes.	Smith.
Maxwell.	Sparkman.
Montgomery.	Stiernberg.
Pool.	Strickland.
Potter.	Sweet.
Quaid.	Williamson.
Russell of Trinity.	Young.
Sanford.	

Nays—66.

Abney.	Kemble.
Amsler.	Laird.
Arnold.	Lane.
Avis.	LeMaster.
Barker.	Loftin.
Barrett.	Looney.
Beasley.	McBride.
Bell.	McDaniel.
Bird.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	Martin.
Cable.	Melson.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Dallas.	Miller.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Robertson.
Carson.	Pate.
Crawford.	Patterson.
Culp.	Pope.
Davis.	Price.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Downs.	Rowland.
Driggers.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Stell.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Harrington.	Stewart
Harris.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Houston.	Stroder.
Howeth.	Teer.
Hughes.	Thompson.
Irwin.	Westbrook.
Jacks.	Wessels.
Jones.	Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

Wilmans.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Johnson.
Baldwin.	Lackey.
Bobbitt.	Lewis.
Bonham.	McNatt.
Covey.	Moore.
Cowen.	Morgan
Davenport.	of Liberty.
Duffey.	Patman.
Faubion.	Perdue.
Fields.	Quinn.
Gipson.	Robinson.
Greer.	Russell
Hull.	of Callahan.
Jennings.	Sackett.

Shires.	Vaughan.
Storey.	Wallace.
Thrasher.	Wells.
Turner.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Question recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Abney moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Abney offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 32 by striking from both columns line 8, page 16, figures "3300," and insert in both columns in lieu thereof figures "3000."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Abney moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Abney offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 32, page 16, line 14, by striking out from both columns the figures "2250," and insert in both columns in lieu thereof the figures "2100."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jacks offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 32 by striking out from line 6 through line 12, page 17.

Mr. Irwin moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Abney.	Cable.
Arnold.	Carpenter
Avis.	of Dallas.
Barker.	Carson.
Barrett.	Carter of Hays.
Bell.	Collins.
Bird.	Crawford.
Bobbitt.	Davis.
Bryant.	DeBerry.

Dodd.	Miller.
Downs.	Montgomery.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Robertson.
Durham.	Pate.
Finlay.	Patman.
Frnka.	Pope.
Henderson	Robinson.
of Marion.	Rogers.
Henderson	Sanford
of McLennan.	Shearer.
Houston.	Simpson.
Howeth.	Sparkman.
Hughes.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Jennings.	Stewart
Jones.	of Edwards.
Lane.	Stewart of Jasper.
Lewis.	Stiernberg.
Looney.	Strickland.
McBride.	Stroder.
McDaniel.	Teer.
McFarlane.	Thompson.
Martin.	Wallace.
Melson.	Westbrook.
Merritt.	Wessels.

Nays—40.

Amsler.	LeMaster.
Baker of Milam.	Loftin.
Beasley.	McDonald.
Burmeister.	McKean.
Carpenter	Mathes.
of Matagorda.	Patterson.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Covey.	Potter.
Cowen.	Quaid.
Dielmann.	Russell
Dinkle.	of Callahan.
Edwards.	Russell of Trinity.
Fugler.	Sackett.
Green.	Shires.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin	Stewart of Reeves.
of Kaufman.	Sweet.
Harris.	Thrasher.
Hendricks.	Wilmons.
Irwin.	Wilson.
Kemble.	Young.
Lackey.	

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Johnson.
Baldwin.	Laird.
Bonham.	LeSturgeon.
Coffee.	McNatt.
Culp.	Maxwell.
Davenport.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morgan
Dunn.	of Liberty.
Faubion.	Perdue.
Fields.	Price.
Gipson.	Purl.
Greer.	Quinn.
Harrington.	Rice.
Hull.	Rowland.

Satterwhite.
Storey.
Turner.
Vaughan.

Wells.
Williamson.
Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.
Blount.
Carter of Coke.
Lamb.

Lusk.
Merriman.
Pinkston.

Mr. Jacks moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 32, page 16, line 26, by striking out figures "3600" in each column and insert in lieu thereof "3000" in each column.

Mr. McFarlane moved the previous question on the pending amendment to the amendment, and the motion was not seconded.

Question recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Stell offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 32, page 17, line 14, by striking out the figures "\$57,500" where they occur and insert in lieu thereof "\$52,500."

On motion of Mr. Quaid, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Thrasher offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 32, page 16, line 30, by changing the items "\$2700 each year" to the figures "\$3000 each year."

On motion of Mr. Pope, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 32, page 16, lines 9 to 13, by striking out "\$80,000" and insert "\$72,000," and "\$85,000" and insert "\$72,000."

Mr. Quaid moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—60.

Amsler.
Baker of Milam.
Beasley.

Bobbitt.
Bonham
Bryant.

Burmeister.
Cable.
Carson.
Chitwood.
Coffee.
Covey.
Culp.
Davenport.
DeBerry.
Dunn.
Durham.
Edwards.
Faubion.
Fugler.
Gipson.
Green.
Greer.
Hardin of Erath.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Harrington.
Harris.
Henderson
of Marion.
Irwin.
Jennings.
Lackey.
Lane.
LeSturgeon.
Lewis.

McDonald.
McKean.
McNatt.
Mathes.
Maxwell.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pate.
Potter.
Quaid.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Russell
of Callahan.
Russell of Trinity
Sackett.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shires.
Smith.
Stewart of Reeves.
Stiernberg.
Stroder.
Sweet.
Teer.
Thrasher.
Wallace.

Nays—44.

Abney.
Arnold.
Avis.
Baldwin.
Barker.
Bird.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Carter of Hays.
Crawford.
Davis.
Dielmann.
Dinkle.
Dodd.
Driggers.
Duffey.
Fields.
Finlay.
Frnka.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Houston.
Howeth.

Hughes.
Jacks.
Jones.
Laird.
LeMaster.
Looney.
McBride.
McDaniel.
McFarlane.
Merritt.
Miller.
Patman.
Pope.
Quinn.
Rice.
Rowland.
Sparkman.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stewart of Jasper.
Thompson.
Wessels.
Young.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.
Barrett.
Bell.
Carpenter
of Dallas.
Collins.
Cowen.
Downs.
Dunlap.
Hendricks.

Hull.
Johnson.
Kemble.
Loftin.
Martin.
Melson.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Patterson.
Perdue.

Pool.	Turner.
Price.	Vaughan.
Purl.	Wells.
Shearer.	Westbrook.
Simpson.	Williamson.
Stewart	Wilmans.
of Edwards.	Wilson.
Storey.	Winfree.
Strickland.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 32, page 17, line 14, by striking out the figures "\$57,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$47,500."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend the amendment to Senate bill No. 32, line 23, page 16, by changing "\$1200 each year" and insert "\$1500 each year."

On motion of Mr. Jones, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment relating to the Comptroller's Department:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 32, page 18, line 15, by striking out the figures "\$2500" between the words "under" and "bond" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$25,000."

Mr. Abney offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 32 by striking out line 15, page 18, and insert in lieu thereof "Chief Clerk, to be under \$10,000 bond, "\$2750.00—\$2750.00."

The substitute was adopted.

Question then recurring on the amendment as substituted, it was adopted.

Mr. Quaid offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend page 18, line 31, by striking out words "Chief Clerk."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Abney offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 32 by striking from both columns line 5, page 18, the figures "\$3000," and in-

sert in lieu thereof in both columns the figures "2750."

Mr. Moore moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—57.

Amsler.	LeSturgeon.
Baker of Milam.	McDonald.
Bell.	McKean.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Burmeister.	Mathes.
Carson.	Maxwell.
Carter of Hays.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Morgan of Liberty.
Coffee.	Morgan
Cowen.	of Robertson.
Dielmann.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Potter.
Dunn.	Price.
Edwards.	Purl.
Faubion.	Quaid.
Fugler.	Robinson.
Green.	Sanford.
Greer.	Satterwhite.
Hardin of Erath.	Shearer.
Hardin	Shires.
of Kaufman.	Smith.
Harrington.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of Marion.	Strickland.
Irwin.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Teer.
Kemble.	Thrasher.
Lackey.	Westbrook.
Lane.	Wilmans.
LeMaster.	Wilson.

Nays—47.

Abney.	Hughes.
Arnold.	Johnson.
Avis.	Jones.
Baldwin.	Laird.
Barrett.	Loftin.
Bird.	Looney.
Bonham.	McBride.
Bryant.	McDaniel.
Cable.	Melson.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Matagorda.	Pate.
Davenport.	Pope.
Davis.	Quinn.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Driggers.	Rowland.
Duffey.	Simpson.
Durham.	Sparkman.
Fields.	Stell.
Finlay.	Stevens.
Frnka.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of McLennan.	Stroder.
Houston.	Thompson.
Howeth.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Merritt.
Barker.	Montgomery.
Beasley.	Patman.
Carpenter	Patterson.
of Dallas.	Perdue.
Collins.	Russell
Covey.	of Callahan.
Crawford.	Russell of Trinity.
Culp.	Sackett.
DeBerry.	Stewart of Reeves.
Downs.	Storey.
Gipson.	Turner.
Harris.	Vaughan.
Hendricks.	Wallace.
Hull.	Wells.
Jennings.	Wessels.
Lewis.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Winfree.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Mr. Abney offered the following amendment to the section of the amendment relating to the Comptroller's Department:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 32 by striking out line 9, on page 18.

Mr. Quaid moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—76.

Amsler.	Gipson.
Baker of Milam.	Green.
Baldwin.	Greer.
Barker.	Hardin of Erath.
Bell.	Harrington.
Bonham.	Henderson
Burmeister.	of Marion.
Cable.	Irwin.
Carson.	Jacks.
Carter of Hays.	Jennings.
Chitwood.	Jones.
Coffey.	Lane.
Covey.	LeMaster.
Cowen.	LeSturgeon.
Davenport.	Lewis.
DeBerry.	McBride.
Dielmann.	McDaniel.
Dinkle.	McDonald.
Dunlap.	McKean.
Dunn.	McNatt.
Durham.	Mathes.
Edwards.	Maxwell.
Faubion.	Miller.
Finlay.	Moore.
Fugler.	

Morgan	Shearer.
of Liberty.	Shires.
Morgan	Smith.
of Robertson.	Sparkman.
Pate.	Stewart of Jasper.
Pool.	Stiernberg.
Potter.	Strickland.
Price.	Sweet.
Quaid.	Teer.
Robinson.	Thrasher.
Rogers.	Wallace.
Rowland.	Wessels.
Sackett.	Wilmons.
Sanford.	Wilson.
Satterwhite.	Young.

Nays—30.

Abney.	Laird.
Arnold.	Loftin.
Avis.	Looney.
Barrett.	McFarlane.
Bird.	Melson.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Patman.
of Matagorda.	Pope.
Davis.	Rice.
Dodd.	Simpson.
Driggers.	Stell.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Henderson	Stewart
of McLennan.	of Edwards.
Houston.	Stroder.
Howeth.	Westbrook.
Hughes.	

Present—Not Voting.

Duffey.	Harris.
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Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Martin.
Beasley.	Montgomery.
Bobbitt.	Patterson.
Carpenter	Perdue.
of Dallas.	Purl.
Collins.	Quinn.
Crawford.	Russell
Culp.	of Callahan.
Downs.	Russell of Trinity.
Fields.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hardin	Storey.
of Kaufman.	Thompson.
Hendricks.	Turner.
Hull.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Wells.
Kemble.	Williamson.
Lackey.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Mr. Quaid offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 32, page 21, line 12, by striking out the word "two."

The amendment was adopted.
(Mr. Shires in the chair.)

Mr. Hardin of Kaufman offered the following amendment to the section of the amendment relating to the Department of Education:

Strike out entire appropriation for vocational education, lines 26 to 40, on page 22, and lines 1 to 14, page 23.

Mr. Quaid moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Amsler.	Lewis.
Arnold.	Looney.
Baker of Milam.	McBride.
Baldwin.	McDonald.
Barrett.	McFarlane.
Bell.	McKean.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Martin.
Bryant.	Mathes.
Burmeister.	Maxwell.
Cable.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Matagorda.	Moore.
Carson.	Morgan
Carter of Hays.	of Robertson.
Chitwood.	Pate.
Coffee.	Pool.
Covey.	Pope.
Cowen.	Potter.
Culp.	Price.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Quaid.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Dodd.	Rice.
Downs.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Dunn.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Sackett.
Edwards.	Sanford.
Faubion.	Satterwhite.
Fields.	Simpson.
Fugler.	Sparkman.
Gipson.	Stell.
Green.	Stevens.
Greer.	Stewart
Hardin of Erath.	of Edwards.
Harrington.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harris.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Strickland.
of Marion.	Stroder.
Irwin.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Teer.
Jennings.	Thrasher.
Kemble.	Turner.
Laird.	Wallace.
Lane.	Westbrook.

Wessels.
Williamson.
Wilmans.

Wilson.
Young.

Nays—14.

Avis.
Barker.
Davenport.
Davis.
Driggers.
Duffey.
Hardin
of Kaufman.

Houston.
Hughes.
LeMaster.
LeStourgeon.
Rowland.
Smith.

Absent.

Abney.
Baker of Orange.
Beasley.
Bird.
Carpenter
of Dallas.
Collins.
Crawford.
Finlay.
Frnka.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Hendricks.
Howeth.
Hull.
Johnson.
Jones.
Lackey.
Loftin.

McDaniel.
Melson.
Miller.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Patman.
Patterson.
Perdue.
Russell
of Callahan.
Shearer.
Shires.
Stewart of Reeves.
Storey.
Thompson.
Vaughan.
Wells.
Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.
Blount.
Carter of Coke.
Lamb.

Lusk.
Merriman.
Pinkston.

Mr. Stewart of Edwards offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 32 by striking out of line 37, page 20, the figures "2700" in each column, and substitute the figures "3600."

Mr. Simpson offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Substitute amendment to the amendment by providing the first assistant superintendent mentioned in line 37, page 20, shall receive \$3250 each year.

Mr. Moore moved to table the substitute.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—70.

Abney.
Amsler.
Arnold.
Avis.

Baker of Milam.
Baldwin.
Barrett.
Bell.

Bird.	Looney.
Bobbitt.	McDaniel.
Burmeister.	McNatt.
Cable.	Martin.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Matagorda.	Moore.
Carson.	Morgan
Crawford.	of Robertson.
Davis.	Pate.
Dinkle.	Patman.
Dodd.	Pope.
Downs.	Potter.
Driggers.	Quinn.
Duffey.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Dunn.	Rowland.
Edwards.	Russell of Trinity.
Faubion.	Sackett.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Hardin of Erath.	Stell.
Henderson	Stevens.
of Marion.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of McLennan.	Strickland.
Houston.	Sweet.
Howeth.	Teer.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Jennings.	Thrasher.
Lackey.	Wallace.
Laird.	Wessels.
Lane.	Williamson.
Loftin.	Wilson.

Nays—31.

Barker.	McFarlane.
Carter of Hays.	McKean.
Chitwood.	Mathes.
Coffee.	Maxwell.
DeBerry.	Merritt.
Dielmann.	Morgan
Durham.	of Liberty.
Green.	Price.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin	Shearer.
of Kaufman.	Simpson.
Harrington.	Sparkman.
Harris.	Stewart
Hughes.	of Edwards.
Jones.	Stroder.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
LeMaster.	Wilmons.
McBride.	

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Frnka.
Beasley.	Fugler.
Bonham.	Gipson.
Bryant.	Hendricks.
Carpenter	Hull.
of Dallas.	Irwin.
Collins.	Johnson.
Covey.	LeSturgeon.
Cowen.	Lewis.
Culp.	McDonald.
Davenport.	Melson.

Miller.	Smith.
Patterson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Perdue.	Storey.
Pool.	Turner.
Quaid.	Vaughan.
Rice.	Wells.
Russell	Winfree.
of Callahan.	Young.
Shires.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Moore moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—75.

Abney.	Loftin.
Amsler.	Looney.
Arnold.	McBride.
Avis.	McDaniel.
Baker of Milam.	McNatt.
Baldwin.	Merritt.
Barker.	Montgomery.
Barrett.	Moore.
Bird.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Robertson.
Cable.	Pate.
Carpenter	Pool.
of Matagorda.	Pope.
Carson.	Purl.
Cowen.	Quinn.
Culp.	Rogers.
Davenport.	Rowland.
DeBerry.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Sackett.
Dodd.	Sanford.
Downs.	Satterwhite.
Driggers.	Shearer.
Duffey.	Sparkman.
Dunlap.	Stell.
Dunn.	Stevens.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Houston.	Stewart of Reeves.
Howeth.	Stiernberg.
Hughes.	Strickland.
Irwin.	Stroder.
Jacks.	Teer.
Jennings.	Thompson.
Jones.	Thrasher.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Lackey.	Westbrook.
Laird.	Wessels.
Lane.	Williamson.
LeMaster.	Wilson.
LeSturgeon.	

Nays—28.

Bell.	Bryant.
Bobbitt.	Carter of Hays.

Chitwood.	Martin.
Coffee.	Mathes.
Covey.	Maxwell.
Durham.	Morgan
Edwards.	of Liberty.
Fields.	Patman.
Finlay.	Potter.
Green.	Simpson.
Greer.	Stewart
Harrington.	of Edwards.
Harris.	Sweet.
Henderson	Wilmans.
of McLennan.	Young.
McFarlane.	

Present—Not Voting.

Quaid.

Absent.

Bonham.	McDonald.
Carpenter	McKean.
of Dallas.	Melson.
Collins.	Miller.
Crawford.	Patterson.
Davis.	Perdue.
Dielmann.	Price.
Faubion.	Rice.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Fugler.	Russell
Gipson.	of Callahan.
Hardin	Shires.
of Kaufman.	Smith.
Henderson	Storey.
of Marion.	Turner.
Hendricks.	Vaughan.
Hull.	Wells.
Johnson.	Winfree.
Lewis.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment: Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 32 by striking out the figures "\$17,600," in lines 7 and 9, page 23, and for each of said sums put "\$4500."

Mr. Pate moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—68.

Amsler.	Carson.
Arnold.	Carter of Hays.
Baldwin.	Chitwood.
Barrett.	Coffee.
Bell.	Covey.
Bobbitt.	Dielmann.
Bryant.	Dunlap.
Burmeister.	Dunn.

Durham.	Potter.
Edwards.	Price.
Faubion.	Purl.
Finlay.	Quaid.
Fugler.	Quinn.
Green.	Rice.
Greer.	Russell of Trinity.
Harris.	Sackett.
Henderson	Sanford.
of Marion.	Satterwhite.
Jones.	Shires.
Lackey.	Simpson.
Lane.	Smith.
LeStourgeon.	Sparkman.
Lewis.	Stewart
McDonald.	of Edwards.
McFarlane.	Stewart of Reeves.
McKean.	Stiernberg.
McNatt.	Strickland.
Mathes.	Stroder.
Maxwell.	Teer.
Merritt.	Thrasher.
Montgomery.	Wallace.
Moore.	Williamson.
Morgan	Wilmans.
of Robertson.	Wilson.
Pate.	Young.
Patman.	

Nays—37.

Abney.	Hughes.
Avis.	Jacks.
Barker.	Jennings.
Cable.	LeMaster.
Carpenter	Looney.
of Matagorda.	McBride.
Davenport.	McDaniel.
DeBerry.	Martin.
Dinkle.	Morgan
Dodd.	of Liberty.
Downs.	Pope.
Driggers.	Rogers.
Duffey.	Rowland.
Fields.	Shearer.
Hardin	Stell.
of Kaufman.	Stevens.
Harrington.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Thompson.
of McLennan.	Westbrook.
Houston.	Wessels.
Howeth.	

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Hardin of Erath.
Baker of Orange.	Hendricks.
Beasley.	Hull.
Bird.	Irwin.
Bonham.	Johnson.
Carpenter	Kemble.
of Dallas.	Laird.
Collins.	Loftin.
Cowen.	Melson.
Crawford.	Miller.
Culp.	Patterson.
Davis.	Perdue.
Frnka.	Pool.
Gipson.	Robinson.

Russell
of Callahan.
Storey.
Sweet.

Turner.
Vaughan.
Wells.
Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.
Blount.
Carter of Coke.
Lamb.

Lusk.
Merriman.
Pinkston.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 1923.
Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making appropriations to pay
the salaries of officers and employes of
certain eleemosynary institutions of the
State and other expenses of maintain-
ing and conducting them for the two
fiscal years beginning September 1,
1923, and ending August 31, 1925, as
follows, to-wit: Confederate Woman's
Home, State Confederate Home, State
Lunatic Asylum, State Pasteur Insti-
tute, Southwestern Insane Asylum,
North Texas Hospital for the Insane,
East Texas Hospital for the Insane,
State Epileptic Colony, State Orphan
Home, State Institution for Training
of Juveniles, Girls' Training School,
State Colony for Feeble-Minded, State
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Hospital for
Crippled Children; Deaf, Dumb and
Blind Institute for Colored Youths,
Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, State
Home for Dependent and Neglected Chil-
dren," with adoption of committee sub-
stitute bill.

Respectfully,
RICHARD BLALOCK.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 1923.
Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
granted the request of the House for
a free conference committee on House
bill No. 20, and the following are ap-
pointed on the committee on behalf of

the Senate: Senators Bowers, Baugh,
Strong, Parr and Wirtz.

Respectfully,
RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence
of the House, after giving due notice
thereof and their captions had been
read severally, the following enrolled
bills:

H. C. R. No. 9, Relating to Investi-
gating Standard Oil Company.

H. C. R. No. 10, Relating to Prison
System.

H. B. No. 108, Creating the Frost In-
dependent School District.

H. B. No. 69, "An Act extending oil
and gas permits on lands which are now
or have been in the possession or under
the control of the Federal receiver ap-
pointed by the Supreme Court of the
United States for such periods of time,
respectively, as such lands have been or
may be in such receiver's possession or
under his control, and declaring an
emergency."

HOUSE BILL NO. 41, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Quaid called up from the Speak-
er's table, with Senate amendments, for
consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making appropriations to pay
the salaries of officers and employes of
certain eleemosynary institutions of the
State and other expenses of maintain-
ing and conducting them for the two
fiscal years beginning September 1,
1923, and ending August 31, 1925, as
follows, to-wit: Confederate Woman's
Home, State Confederate Home, State
Lunatic Asylum, State Pasteur Insti-
tute, Southwestern Insane Asylum,
North Texas Hospital for the Insane,
East Texas Hospital for the Insane,
State Epileptic Colony, State Orphan
Home, State Institution for Training
of Juveniles, Girls' Training School,
State Colony for Feeble-Minded, State
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Hospital for
Crippled Children; Deaf, Dumb and
Blind Institute for Colored Youths,
Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, State
Home for Dependent and Neglected Chil-
dren."

The Speaker laid the bill before the

House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Quaid moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

Mr. Quaid, being recognized, announced that Hon. Maco Stewart, Representative-elect from Galveston county to succeed Hon. Leo Brady, resigned, was within the bar of the House, and moved that the oath of office be administered to him.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Hon. Maco Stewart to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Shearer, Stewart of Edwards, Stewart of Reeves and Stewart of Jasper.

The committee having performed their duty, the oath of office was administered to Mr. Stewart by the Speaker.

Mr. Stewart was then introduced to the House by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide additional compensation for the members of the Railroad Commission of Texas, payable one-half out of the Regulating Pipe Line Fund created by Section 11, Chapter 30, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved February 20, 1917, and one-half out of the 'Gas Utilities Fund' created by Section 11, Chapter 14, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved June 12, 1920, said sums to be paid in monthly installments by warrants drawn by the State Comptroller on the State Treasurer, as provided in said acts for other salaries and expenses, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and provide for a Department of Insurance for the State

of Texas, separate and distinct from the Department of Banking of this State; vesting therein and giving to it jurisdiction of all matters, things, powers and functions of the Department of Insurance and Banking, except such as may have been divested therefrom and vested in the Department of Banking, and giving to it all the powers, jurisdiction, things and functions now vested in the State Insurance Commission; providing that the present two commissioners shall continue to hold their respective positions until their successors are appointed and qualified as now provided by law; and providing for the appointment, term of office, name, compensation, and prescribing the qualifications, powers and duties of the Commissioner of Insurance. The purposes of this act being to consolidate the State Insurance Commission with the department herein created, without changing the personnel, powers, jurisdiction and functions, duties and rights of said Commission other than is herein expressly provided. To require of the Commissioner of Insurance and the two commissioners an oath of office and a bond for the faithful discharge of their duties. The department hereby created shall be known as the Department of Insurance, and shall be composed of three members. The Commissioner of Insurance herein provided for shall be the chairman and the presiding officer of said Commission. Each of the other two members of said Commission shall be designated and known as commissioners, and giving to the Commission all powers to name and appoint all necessary actuaries, stenographers, clerks and other employes, and to discharge same when necessary, requisite to the efficient carrying out of the provision of this act; providing that the salaries of the Commission and of all employes in said department and all the expenses of same shall be paid out of the general revenues of this State, as is now provided by law; providing that the members of the Commission and the employes of said department shall be placed and held under a rule of civil service as near as possible; providing that no commissioner or employee shall be interested in any insurance company except as an insured; providing that if any section of this act is declared unconstitutional it shall not invalidate the remainder thereof, declaring the purposes of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled

"An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred nor more than seventeen thousand five hundred according to the last United States census, and which have an area of not less than eleven hundred and fifty square miles nor more than twelve hundred square miles, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 5, Article 30, paragraphs 15 and 59 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, which article provides for judicial districts of the State, and which paragraph 15 defines the Fifteenth Judicial District and determines the date and length of term of such district court in Grayson county; and which paragraph 59 defines the Fifty-ninth Judicial District and determines the date and length of term of such district court in each of the counties of said district, namely, Grayson and Collin counties, and which amendment provides for a change in the terms and the time of holding court in each of said judicial districts, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 41.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on the part of the House on House bill No. 41:

Messrs. Beasley, Irwin, Dunn, Simpson and Loftin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 1923.
Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a free conference committee on House bill No. 41, and the following are appointed on behalf of the Senate:

Senators Wood, Witt, Lewis, McMillin and Ridgeway.

The Senate has passed

S. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4256 and 4257 of an act entitled Guardian and Ward, Chapter 17, Title 64 of the Re-

vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for the appointment and qualification of non-resident guardians of the estate of non-resident minors in the State of Texas; prescribing the procedure in such cases; fixing the amount of bond of such guardians; providing for the removal out of the State of Texas of personal property of such estates; providing for the sale of real property belonging to such estates and removal of the proceeds thereof; providing for the procedure in such sales, and validating the proceedings heretofore taken under Chapter 7, Title 64, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and as since amended qualifying such guardians, and sales of real estate heretofore made by such non-resident guardians, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 11 and 12, Title 64, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and as since amended; and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5.

Mr. Lackey offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has come to the House of Representatives that the House and Senate Conference Committee on House bill No. 5 are unable to agree upon all of the provisions of said bill; and

Whereas, The Senate committee desires to retain the deputy clerks in the Courts of Civil Appeals and the House committee desires to eliminate said deputy clerks, and the Senate committee desires to eliminate the provision of the House bill whereby the judges are required to make a certificate that they have read the briefs, motions for rehearings and so forth before they are authorized to cash their vouchers, and a majority of the House committee will not agree to the elimination of said provisions; and

Whereas, It is apparent that the deputy clerks are needed to the end that the courts may function properly and efficiently, and that the above provision with reference to the certificate by the judges can serve no good purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House conferees on said bill be and they are hereby instructed to recede from their position

and are instructed to agree with the Senate conferees on said two provisions of the bill.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Pope raised a point of order on consideration of the resolution on the ground that the resolution would not be in order until the Conference Committee had made the report to the House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Satterwhite gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, call up for consideration at that time the resolution offered by Mr. Lackey relating to committee report on House bill No. 5, which resolution had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally, first time, and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

Senate bill No. 80, to the Committee on Common Carriers.

Senate bill No. 89, to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 98, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 110, to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Senate bill No. 111, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Simpson and Mr. McBride:

H. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate \$1,500,000 out of the general revenue of the State for the purpose of paying the tuition of the scholastics who attend high schools in the eighth, ninth and higher grades and whose residence is in a school district in which there is no high school in which there are such grades, and specifying the amount which may be paid per pupil for the school term, and prescribing the method by which the accounts for such tuition shall be approved and paid

and by whom such appropriations shall be paid out, and the condition on which same shall be paid."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bonham:

H. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3898 of the Revised Civil Statutes as amended by an act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature so as to exempt sheriffs in counties of twenty-five thousand population or less, according to the last United States census, from making a report of fees as provided in Article 3895, or to keep statements provided for in Article 3894, and providing that sheriffs in such counties shall not be governed by limitations on the amount of fees that may be retained by various officers affected by the fee bill; providing that all other officers mentioned in Articles 3881 to 3886 shall comply with said Articles 3894 and 3895 in such counties as well as all other counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Dunlap:

H. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 in Kleberg county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; divesting the Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 as heretofore existing, and Common School District No. 8 in Kleberg county, Texas, of the control of the public free schools within the territory included within Ricardo Independent School District No. 1, as herein created, and divesting the said Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 as heretofore existing, and the said Common School District No. 8 of the title to all property now held and used for public free school purposes, and vesting the title to all said property in the board of trustees of Ricardo Independent School District No. 1, as herein created; conferring upon the board of trustees of Ricardo Independent School District No. 1, as herein created all the powers, privileges and duties conferred upon the trustees of independent school districts created under the general laws; providing that the board of trustees of Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 as heretofore existing, shall con-

stitute the board of trustees of Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 as herein created; validating all bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued on behalf of Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 as heretofore existing, and all taxes heretofore levied on behalf of said district, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

RECESS.

Mr. Jones moved that the House recess to 7:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the House recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Satterwhite prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 5:50 o'clock p. m., took recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Burmeister moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of the Hull Youngblood matter, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

The roll was called and a quorum was announced present.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 190, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 71, of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which section relates to the allotment of highway funds in road construction, so as to provide for authority to increase the allotment of such funds to aid in the construction of highways in the different counties, and to use said funds for maintenance purposes under

certain conditions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	LeMaster.
Abney.	LeStourgeon.
Amsler.	Lewis.
Arnold.	McBride.
Baker of Milam.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	McDonald.
Beasley.	McFarlane.
Bell.	McNatt.
Bird.	Martin.
Bobbitt.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	Melson.
Burmeister.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Dallas.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Liberty.
Carson.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Robertson.
Coffee.	Pate.
Covey.	Patman.
Cowen.	Patterson.
Crawford.	Pool.
Culp.	Potter.
Davenport.	Price.
DeBerry.	Quinn.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Russell
Driggers.	of Callahan.
Duffey.	Russell of Trinity.
Dunlap.	Sackett.
Dunn.	Sanford.
Durham.	Satterwhite.
Edwards.	Shires.
Faubion.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Smith.
Frnka.	Sparkman.
Fugler.	Stell.
Gipson.	Stevens.
Greer.	Stewart
Hardin of Erath.	of Edwards.
Hardin	Stewart of Reeves.
of Kaufman.	Stiernberg.
Harrington.	Strickland.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Teer.
Henderson	Thompson.
of McLennan.	Thrasher.
Houston.	Turner.
Howeth.	Wallace.
Hughes.	Wells.
Irwin.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Wessels.
Jones.	Williamson.
Lackey.	Wilmans.
Laird.	Wilson.

Nays—3.

Barker.	Rowland.
Cable.	

Present—Not Voting.

Avis.
Hendricks.Mathes.
Young.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Baldwin.	Looney.
Bonham.	McKean.
Carter of Hays.	Montgomery.
Collins.	Perdue.
Davis.	Pope.
Downs.	Purl.
Fields.	Quaid.
Green.	Robinson.
Harris.	Shearer.
Hull.	Stewart of Jasper.
Jacks.	Storey.
Johnson.	Sweet.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
Lane.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 61 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act recognizing certain agricultural, vegetable and fruit crops and live stock as being the basis of the agricultural resources of the State, and declaring insect pests, plant diseases, rodent, wild animal pests that depredate upon such crops a menace; defining the words 'standard insecticide,' 'standard fungicide,' 'poisoned baits' and 'disinfectant'; making it the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State to destroy and eradicate such pests as far as possible; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to quarantine against any areas without the State infested by dangerous insect pests, plant disease and other pests; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to quarantine any area within the State found to be infested with any dangerous insect pest, plant disease, rodent, wild animal or other pests, and authorizing him to require remedial measures to be undertaken within such quarantine area for the eradication of such pests and the prevention of damage; providing for the commissioners court of the counties to hold public hearings to make recommendation to the Commissioner of Agriculture for such quarantine districts; mak-

ing it the duty of the commissioners court to co-operate with the Commissioner of Agriculture in the enforcement of this act, and authorizing the commissioners court to appropriate moneys out of the general funds to pay expenses incurred in the administration of this act; providing penalties for violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Covey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 61 by adding to Section 5, line 33, page 5, to be known as Section 5a: "Provided the provisions of this act shall not in any way apply to the growing and harvesting of corn, cotton, wheat, oats, legumes, sorghums, millets and grasses grown for forages."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 61 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Abney.	Hardin of Erath.
Amsler.	Harrington.
Avis.	Henderson
Baker of Milam.	of Marion.
Barker.	Henderson
Barrett.	of McLennan.
Beasley.	Hendricks.
Bell.	Houston.
Bird.	Howeth.
Bobbitt.	Hughes.
Bonham.	Irwin.
Bryant.	Jennings.
Burmeister.	Lackey.
Cable.	Laird.
Carpenter	Lane.
of Dallas.	LeMaster.
Carpenter	LeSturgeon.
of Matagorda.	Lewis.
Carson.	McBride.
Chitwood.	McDaniel.
Coffee.	McDonald.
Covey.	McFarlane.
Cowen.	McKean.
Davenport.	McNatt.
Davis.	Martin.
DeBerry.	Maxwell.
Dielmann.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Merritt.
Dodd.	Miller.
Driggers.	Montgomery.
Duffey.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morgan
Dunn.	of Liberty.
Durham.	Morgan
Edwards.	of Robertson.
Faubion.	Patman.
Frnka.	Patterson.
Fugler.	Pope.
Gipson.	Potter.
Greer.	Price.

Quaid.	Stevens.
Quinn.	Stewart
Rice.	of Edwards.
Rogers.	Stewart of Reeves.
Russell	Stiernberg.
of Callahan.	Strickland.
Russell of Trinity.	Stroder.
Sackett.	Teer.
Sanford.	Thompson.
Satterwhite.	Thrasher.
Shearer.	Turner.
Shires.	Westbrook.
Simpson.	Williamson.
Sparkman.	Wilmons.
Stell.	Young.

Nays—5.

Finlay.	Wessels.
Loftin.	Wilson.
Rowland.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Mathes.
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Absent.

Arnold.	Jones.
Baker of Orange.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Looney.
Carter of Hays.	Pate.
Collins.	Perdue.
Crawford.	Pool.
Culp.	Purl.
Downs.	Robinson.
Fields.	Smith.
Green.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hardin	Storey.
of Kaufman.	Sweet.
Harris.	Vaughan.
Hull.	Wallace.
Jacks.	Wells.
Johnson.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 75 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2954 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, providing that citizens of Texas who are qualified electors who shall reach the age of twenty-one years after the first day of February and before the day of the following election, shall be entitled to vote at such election without having paid a poll tax and without having obtained an exemption certifi-

cate; providing procedure in case the vote of such person is challenged, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117.

Abney.	Lackey.
Amsler.	Laird.
Arnold.	Lane.
Avis.	LeMaster.
Baker of Milam.	LeStourgeon.
Barker.	Lewis.
Barrett.	Loftin.
Beasley.	McBride.
Bell.	McDaniel.
Bird.	McDonald.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	McKean.
Bryant.	McNatt.
Burmeister.	Martin.
Cable.	Mathes.
Carpenter	Maxwell.
of Dallas.	Melson.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Matagorda.	Miller.
Carson.	Montgomery.
Chitwood.	Moore.
Coffee.	Morgan
Covey.	of Liberty.
Cowen.	Morgan
Crawford.	of Robertson.
Culp.	Pate.
Davenport.	Patman.
Davis.	Patterson.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dinkle.	Potter.
Dodd.	Price.
Driggers.	Purl.
Duffey.	Quaid.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Dunn.	Rice.
Durham.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Rowland.
Faubion.	Russell
Fields.	of Callahan.
Finlay.	Russell of Trinity.
Frnka.	Sackett.
Gipson.	Sanford.
Greer.	Satterwhite.
Hardin of Erath.	Shearer.
Hardin	Shires.
of Kaufman.	Simpson.
Harrington.	Smith.
Harris.	Sparkman.
Henderson	Stell.
of Marion.	Stevens.
Henderson	Stewart
of McLennan.	of Edwards.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Jasper.
Houston.	Stewart of Reeves.
Howeth.	Stiernberg.
Hughes.	Strickland.
Irwin.	Stroder.
Jennings.	Teer.

Thompson.	Westbrook.
Thrasher.	Wilmans.
Turner.	Wilson.
Wallace.	Young.
Wells.	

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Looney.
Carter of Hays.	Perdue.
Collins.	Robinson.
Downs.	Storey.
Fugler.	Sweet.
Green.	Vaughan.
Hull.	Wessels.
Jacks.	Williamson.
Johnson.	Winfree.
Jones.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 76 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the organization of pools and pooling organizations by banking and other corporations and co-operative associations composed of persons engaged in producing, or producing and marketing staple agricultural products, or live stock, or both; providing for their co-operation with the Federal law affecting loans for agricultural and live stock purposes; providing for the borrowing of money by such pooling organizations upon bonded warehouse receipts and live stock mortgages; limiting the interest rate that may be charged; providing for margins; prescribing the maximum term of such liens; fixing limitations on the amount that may be loaned by such pooling organizations; providing for the use and ownership of bonded warehouses, and providing a plan of marketing the products; requiring bond of such organizations to be approved by the commissioners court of the county where organized, and filed with the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses; requiring quarterly reports to the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Abney.	Loftin.
Amsler.	McBride.
Arnold.	McDaniel.
Avis.	McDonald.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Barrett.	McKean.
Beasley.	McNatt.
Bell.	Martin.
Bird.	Mathes.
Bobbitt.	Melson.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Bryant.	Miller.
Burmeister.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Robertson.
Carson.	Pate.
Chitwood.	Patman.
Coffee.	Patterson.
Covey.	Pool.
Cowen.	Pope.
Crawford.	Potter.
Davenport.	Price.
Davis.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Quaid.
Dielmann.	Quinn.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Driggers.	Rowland.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunlap.	of Callahan.
Dunn.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Sackett.
Faubion.	Sanford.
Fields.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Frnka.	Shires.
Gipson.	Simpson.
Greer.	Sparkman.
Hardin of Erath.	Stell.
Hardin	Stewart
of Kaufman.	of Edwards.
Harrington.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of Marion.	Strickland.
Henderson	Stroder.
of McLennan.	Teer.
Hendricks.	Thompson.
Houston.	Thrasher.
Howeth.	Turner.
Hughes.	Wallace.
Irwin.	Wells.
Jennings.	Westbrook.
Lackey.	Williamson.
Laird.	Wilmans.
Lane.	Wilson.
LeMaster.	Young.
LeSturgeon.	

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Cable.
Baker of Orange.	Carter of Hays.
Baldwin.	Collins.

Culp.	Maxwell.
Downs.	Montgomery.
Edwards.	Perdue.
Fugler.	Robinson.
Green.	Smith.
Hull.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Storey.
Johnson.	Sweet.
Jones.	Vaughan.
Kemble.	Wessels.
Lewis.	Winfree.
Looney.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Blount.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 77 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize any county for the purpose of constructing and maintaining and operating public roads, whether such roads are macadamized, graveled or paved, or built of other material, to use timber, earth, sand, stone, gravel or other necessary materials convenient therefor, and to provide for the condemnation of such road material, and prescribing condemnation proceeding, and providing compensation for such material, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Abney.	Culp.
Amsler.	Davenport.
Arnold.	Davis.
Baker of Milam.	DeBerry.
Barker.	Dielmann.
Barrett.	Dinkle.
Beasley.	Driggers.
Bell.	Duffey.
Bobbitt.	Dunlap.
Bonham.	Dunn.
Bryant.	Durham.
Burmeister.	Edwards.
Cable.	Faubion.
Carpenter	Fields.
of Dallas.	Finlay.
Carpenter	Frnka.
of Matagorda.	Fugler.
Carson.	Gipson.
Chitwood.	Greer.
Coffee.	Hardin of Erath.
Covey.	Hardin
Cowen.	of Kaufman.
Crawford.	Harrington.

Henderson	Patman.
of Marion.	Patterson.
Henderson	Pool.
of McLennan.	Pope.
Hendricks.	Potter.
Houston.	Price.
Howeth.	Quinn.
Hughes.	Rice.
Irwin.	Rogers.
Johnson.	Rowland.
Jones.	Russell
Lackey.	of Callahan.
LeMaster.	Sackett.
LeSturgeon.	Sanford.
Lewis.	Shearer.
Loftin.	Shires.
McBride.	Simpson.
McDaniel.	Sparkman.
McDonald.	Stell.
McFarlane.	Stevens.
McKean.	Stewart
McNatt.	of Edwards.
Martin.	Stewart of Reeves.
Mathes.	Stiernberg.
Melson.	Strickland.
Merritt.	Stroder.
Miller.	Thompson.
Montgomery.	Thrasher.
Moore.	Turner.
Morgan	Wells.
of Liberty.	Westbrook.
Morgan	Wilmans.
of Robertson.	Wilson.
Pate.	

Nays—4.

Avis.	Laird.
Dodd.	Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Harris.	Young.
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Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Purl.
Baldwin.	Quaid.
Bird.	Robinson.
Carter of Hays.	Russell of Trinity.
Collins.	Satterwhite.
Downs.	Smith.
Green.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hull.	Storey.
Jacks.	Sweet.
Jennings.	Teer.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
Lane.	Wallace.
Looney.	Williamson.
Maxwell.	Winfree.
Perdue.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 86 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the payment of interest on certain deposits required from water, light, gas and telephone companies within this State; requiring the making of annual reports; providing penalties for violations hereof; providing certain revenues, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Jennings.
Abney.	Johnson.
Amsler.	Jones.
Arnold.	Lackey.
Avis.	Laird.
Baker of Milam.	LeMaster.
Barker.	LeStourgeon.
Barrett.	Lewis.
Beasley.	McBride.
Bell.	McDaniel.
Bird.	McDonald.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	McKean.
Burmeister.	McNatt.
Cable.	Martin.
Carpenter	Mathes.
of Matagorda.	Melson.
Chitwood.	Merritt.
Coffee.	Miller.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Crawford.	Moore.
Davenport.	Morgan
Davis.	of Liberty.
DeBerry.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Robertson.
Dodd.	Pate.
Driggers.	Patman.
Duffey.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dunn.	Potter.
Durham.	Price.
Edwards.	Purl.
Faubion.	Quinn.
Fields.	Rice.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Frnka.	Rowland.
Fugler.	Russell
Hardin of Erath.	of Callahan.
Harrington.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Sackett.
of Marion.	Sanford.
Henderson	Shearer.
of McLennan.	Shires.
Houston.	Simpson.
Howeth.	Sparkman.
Hughes.	Stell.
Irwin.	

Stewart	Thrasher.
of Edwards.	Turner.
Stewart of Reeves.	Wallace.
Stiernberg.	Wells.
Strickland.	Westbrook.
Stroder.	Wessels.
Teer.	Wilmans.
Thompson.	Wilson.

Nays—4.

Culp.	Harris.
Hardin	Patterson.
of Kaufman.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bryant.	Loftin.
Cowen.	Stevens.
Dielmann.	Young.
Hendricks.	

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Lane.
Baldwin.	Looney.
Carpenter	Maxwell.
of Dallas.	Perdue.
Carson.	Quaid.
Carter of Hays.	Robinson.
Collins.	Satterwhite.
Downs.	Smith.
Gipson.	Stewart of Jasper.
Green.	Storey.
Greer.	Sweet.
Hull.	Vaughan.
Jacks.	Williamson.
Kemble.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

SENATE BILL NO. 53 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the signing and execution of bonds and coupons of any county, city, political subdivision, defined district or school district of the State of Texas, validating all such bonds and coupons signed by the duly authorized officers who were such officers at the time of signing same, notwithstanding any changes in office subsequent to their execution and before their delivery, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. DeBerry offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

"Section 1. No bonds or coupons legally and lawfully issued and signed by the duly authorized officers of any county, city, town, political subdivision, defined district, or school district of the State of Texas shall ever be held invalid by reason of the fact that at the time of the actual delivery of such bonds to a purchaser the respective persons who had signed such bonds or coupons may have been replaced in their respective offices by other persons after the signing of such bonds or coupons but before the delivery thereof."

(2)

"Sec. 2. All bonds and coupons legally and lawfully issued and which have heretofore been properly signed by duly authorized officers and which have been heretofore delivered to purchasers by some successor in office to the person who signed such bonds are hereby declared to be valid and binding obligations in so far as any change in office subsequent to their execution and before their delivery is concerned."

(3)

"An Act concerning the signing and execution of bonds and coupons of any county, city, political subdivision, defined district, or school district of the State of Texas; declaring all such bonds legally issued shall not be invalidated by reason of the fact that there is a change in office after such bonds have been signed and before they are delivered, and validating all such lawfully issued bonds and coupons which have heretofore been lawfully issued and signed by proper officers, but which have been delivered to purchasers by some successor in office in so far as such change in office is concerned, and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 53 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 53 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DeBerry moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 53 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	LeMaster.
Abney.	LeSturgeon.
Amsler.	Lewis.
Avis.	Loftin.
Baker of Milam.	McBride.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	McDonald.
Beasley.	McFarlane.
Bell.	McNatt.
Bird.	Martin.
Bobbitt.	Mathes.
Bonham.	Melson.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Curmeister.	Miller.
Cable.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carson.	of Liberty.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Robertson.
Covey.	Patman.
Cowen.	Patterson.
Crawford.	Pool.
Culp.	Pope.
Davenport.	Potter.
Davis.	Price.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Quinn.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Driggers.	Rowland.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunlap.	of Callahan.
Dunn.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Sackett.
Edwards.	Sanford.
Faubion.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Shires.
Frnka.	Simpson.
Fugler.	Smith.
Gipson.	Stell.
Greer.	Stevens.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart
Hardin	of Edwards.
of Kaufman.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harrington.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Strickland.
of Marion.	Stroder.
Henderson	Teer.
of McLennan.	Thompson.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Houston.	Turner.
Howeth.	Wallace.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Wessels.
Jennings.	Williamson.
Jones.	Wilmans.
Lackey.	Wilson.
Laird.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Arnold.	Wells.
Harris.	

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Baldwin.
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Carpenter of Dallas.	McKean.
Carter of Hays.	Maxwell.
Collins.	Pate.
Downs.	Perdue.
Fields.	Quaid.
Green.	Robinson.
Hull.	Satterwhite.
Jacks.	Sparkman.
Johnson.	Stewart of Jasper.
Kemble.	Storey.
Lane.	Sweet.
Looney.	Vaughan.
	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 53 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Frnka.
Abney.	Fugler.
Amsler.	Gipson.
Arnold.	Greer.
Avis.	Hardin of Erath.
Baker of Milam.	Hardin
Barker.	of Kaufman.
Barrett.	Harrington.
Beasley.	Henderson
Bell.	of Marion.
Bird.	Henderson
Bobbitt.	of McLennan.
Bonham.	Hendricks.
Bryant.	Howeth.
Burmeister.	Hughes.
Cable.	Irwin.
Carpenter	Jennings.
of Matagorda.	Johnson.
Carson.	Jones.
Chitwood.	Lackey.
Coffee.	Laird.
Cowen.	LeMaster.
Crawford.	LeStourgeon.
Culp.	Lewis.
Davenport.	Loftin.
Davis.	McBride.
DeBerry.	McDaniel.
Dielmann.	McDonald.
Dinkle.	McFarlane.
Dodd.	McNatt.
Driggers.	Martin.
Duffey.	Mathes.
Dunlap.	Merritt.
Dunn.	Miller.
Durham.	Montgomery.
Edwards.	Moore.
Faubion.	Morgan
Fields.	of Liberty.
Finlay.	

Morgan of Robertson.	Stevens.
Pate.	Stewart
Pope.	of Edwards.
Potter.	Stewart of Reeves.
Purl.	Stiernberg.
Quinn.	Strickland.
Rice.	Stroder.
Rogers.	Thompson.
Rowland.	Thrasher.
Russell of Trinity.	Turner.
Sackett.	Wallace.
Sanford.	Westbrook.
Shires.	Wessels.
Simpson.	Williamson.
Smith.	Wilmans.
Sparkman.	Wilson.
Stell.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Harris.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Patman.
Baldwin.	Patterson.
Carpenter	Perdue.
of Dallas.	Pool.
Carter of Hays.	Price.
Collins.	Quaid.
Covey.	Robinson.
Downs.	Russell
Green.	of Callahan.
Houston.	Satterwhite.
Hull.	Shearer.
Jacks.	Stewart of Jasper.
Kemble.	Storey.
Lane.	Sweet.
Looney.	Teer.
McKean.	Vaughan.
Maxwell.	Wells.
Melson.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 183 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of corporations for the purpose of borrowing and loaning money to their members only and for the discount and rediscount of notes, or other evidence of indebtedness, for their members, and authorizing such corporations to become endorsers on notes or other evidences of indebtedness of their members, providing that such notes or other evidences of indebtedness are made for the purposes provided in the Federal 'Agricul-

tural Credits Act of 1923,' and for the purpose of loaning money to their member stockholders, where the money is to be used for the production, or production and marketing of staple agricultural productions, or for the raising, breeding, fattening or marketing of live stock, and the purchase and payment for capital stock of such corporation; providing that no corporation shall be organized under the provisions of this act with a capital stock of less than \$10,000, all of which shall be fully paid in at the time of filing the articles of incorporation, and such capital stock shall be invested in securities approved for investment by savings banks under the laws of Texas; and providing that such corporations shall by their by-laws provide for the automatic increase of their capital stock, and authority is given for such automatic increase; providing that such capital stock shall be increased at the rate of ten per centum of the amount of loans made by such corporations; and providing that such corporations shall not make loans in excess of ten times their unimpaired capital stock represented by that part of its capital automatically increased; and providing such corporations may by their articles of incorporation provide for preferred and common stock, and if provision be made for preferred stock the articles of incorporation shall provide for payment of dividends thereon, and for the retirement of both classes of stock; and providing that banking or other corporations, except savings banks, may, upon the approval of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, first had and obtained, invest in the preferred stock of such corporations; and providing also the requirements to be set out in the articles of incorporation of such corporations; and providing for the filing of reports with the Secretary of State and the payment of fees therefor, and defining the liability of stockholders, preferred or common, for the debts or engagements of such corporations; and providing the maximum amount of interest; and providing for the suspension of the constitutional rule, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 7 by adding between the word "corporation" and the word "and" in the sixth line thereof the fol-

lowing: "Beyond the par value of the stock owned by such stockholder."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 183 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Lane.
Amsler.	LeMaster.
Arnold.	LeSturgeon.
Avis.	Lewis.
Baker of Milam.	McBride.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	McDonald.
Bell.	McFarlane.
Bird.	McKean.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Martin.
Bryant.	Mathes.
Cable.	Melson.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Dallas.	Miller.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Matagorda.	Moore.
Carson.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Liberty.
Coffee.	Morgan
Cowen.	of Robertson.
Crawford.	Pate.
Culp.	Patman.
Davenport.	Patterson.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Potter.
Dielmann.	Price.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Dodd.	Rice.
Driggers.	Rogers.
Duffey.	Rowland.
Dunlap.	Russell
Dunn.	of Callahan.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Edwards.	Sackett.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Frnka.	Shires.
Fugler.	Simpson.
Gipson.	Sparkman.
Greer.	Stell.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart
Harrington.	of Edwards.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of Marion.	Strickland.
Henderson	Teer.
of McLennan.	Thompson.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Houston.	Turner.
Howeth.	Wells.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Wilmans.
Jennings.	Wilson.
Lackey.	Young.
Laird.	
	Present—Not Voting.
Loftin.	Wessels.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Maxwell.
Baldwin.	Perdue.
Beasley.	Pool.
Burmeister.	Purl.
Carter of Hays.	Quaid.
Collins.	Robinson.
Covey.	Shearer.
Downs.	Smith.
Faubion.	Stevens.
Green.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hardin	Storey.
of Kaufman.	Stroder.
Hull.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Wallace.
Jones.	Williamson.
Kemble.	Winfree.
Looney.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 182 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, enacted by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved October 19, 1914, by adding a subdivision thereto to be designated (d $\frac{1}{2}$), providing that liabilities incurred under the provisions of the Federal 'Agricultural Credits Act of 1923' shall not be taken into account in determining the amount of indebtedness or liability of banking corporations incorporated under the laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Carson.
Abney.	Chitwood.
Amsler.	Coffee.
Arnold.	Covey.
Baker of Milam.	Cowen.
Barrett.	Crawford.
Bell.	Culp.
Bird.	Davenport.
Bobbitt.	DeBerry.
Bonham.	Dielmann.
Bryant.	Dinkle.
Cable.	Dodd.
Carpenter	Driggers.
of Matagorda.	Duffey.

Dunlap.
Dunn.
Durham.
Edwards.
Fields.
Finlay.
Frnka.
Fugler.
Gipson.
Greer.
Hardin of Erath.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Harrington.
Harris.
Henderson
of Marion.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Hendricks.
Houston.
Howeth.
Hughes.
Jennings.
Lackey.
Laird.
Lane.
LeMaster.
LeStourgeon.
Lewis.
McBride.
McDaniel.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
McKean.
McNatt.
Martin.
Melson.
Merritt.
Miller.
Montgomery.

Moore.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pate.
Patman.
Pope.
Potter.
Price.
Quinn.
Rogers.
Rowland.
Russell
of Callahan.
Russell of Trinity.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shires.
Simpson.
Sparkman.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stewart of Jasper.
Stewart of Reeves.
Strickland.
Teer.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Turner.
Wallace.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wessels.
Williamson.
Wilmans.
Wilson.
Young.

Nays—1.

Davis.

Present—Not Voting.

Avis.	Patterson.
Barker.	Pool.
Jones.	Rice.
Mathes.	Stiernberg.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Loftin.
Beasley.	Looney.
Burmeister.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Perdue.
of Dallas.	Purl.
Carter of Hays.	Quaid.
Collins.	Robinson.
Downs.	Shearer.
Faubion.	Smith.
Green.	Storey.
Hull.	Stroder.
Irwin.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 184 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to enable the citizens of the State of Texas to avail themselves of the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of America, approved March 4, 1923, and known as the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923, and to provide for the creation of private co-operative credit associations by citizens of the State of Texas engaged in the production or marketing of staple agricultural products or the raising, breeding, feeding, fattening or marketing of live stock; and providing that such co-operative credit associations shall have the power to borrow for and lend money to their members; to discount or rediscount for their members only, and to purchase, indorse and sell the notes of its members, or such other evidences of indebtedness as may be discounted or rediscounted for their members only, and to purchase, indorse and sell the notes of its members, or such other evidences of indebtedness as may be discounted or rediscounted under the provisions of the Federal 'Agricultural Credits Act of 1923,' and under the terms, rules and regulations prescribed by the Federal Farm Loan Board and with such other and additional powers as are conferred upon associations generally organized under the laws of this State, where not in conflict with the express provisions hereof; authorizing such co-operative credit associations to be organized with or without capital stock, provided that such co-operative credit associations organized for the purpose of raising, breeding, feeding, fattening or marketing live stock shall not be organized hereunder with capital stock, the initial amount of which must be stated in the articles of incorporation and that the articles of incorporation shall provide that loans shall not be obtained for, made to, or notes purchased of any person or corporation other than a stockholder in such association, and that each applicant for a loan or discount by such association shall become a subscriber to its capital stock in an

amount equal to ten per centum of the amount of the loan or discount applied for and that upon or before the closing of such loan such capital stock shall be fully paid for; and providing that the capital stock of such associations shall be automatically increased with the increase of the loans and discounts of such associations and that the amount of loans and discounts by such associations shall never be in excess of ten times the amount of paid-up, unimpaired capital stock of such association; providing for the retirement of capital stock; providing that this act shall be cumulative of all other general laws of this State affecting corporations organized thereunder, and providing for the payment of fees for the filing of articles of incorporation of co-operative credit associations hereunder and for the making of quarterly and annual reports to the Secretary of State and the payment of fees upon filing of such reports and the exempting of such co-operative credit associations from the payment of any other license or franchise tax, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Amsler.	Faubion.
Arnold.	Fields.
Barker.	Finlay.
Barrett.	Frnka.
Bell.	Fugler.
Bird.	Gipson.
Bobbitt.	Greer.
Bonham.	Hardin of Erath.
Bryant.	Hardin
Burmeister.	of Kaufman.
Cable.	Harrington.
Carpenter	Harris.
of Matagorda.	Henderson
Carson.	of Marion.
Chitwood.	Henderson
Coffee.	of McLennan.
Covey.	Hendricks.
Cowen.	Houston.
Crawford.	Howeth.
Culp.	Hughes.
Davenport.	Irwin.
Davis.	Jones.
DeBerry.	Lackey.
Dielmann.	Laird.
Dinkle.	Lane.
Dodd.	LeMaster.
Driggers.	LeSturgeon.
Duffey.	Lewis.
Dunlap.	Loftin.
Dunn.	McBride.
Durham.	McDaniel.
Edwards.	McDonald.

McFarlane.	Russell
McKean.	of Callahan.
McNatt.	Russell of Trinity.
Martin.	Sanford.
Mathes.	Satterwhite.
Melson.	Shires.
Merritt.	Simpson.
Miller.	Sparkman.
Montgomery.	Stell.
Moore.	Stewart
Morgan	of Edwards.
of Liberty.	Stewart of Jasper.
Morgan	Stewart of Reeves.
of Robertson.	Stiernberg.
Pate.	Strickland.
Patman.	Teer.
Patterson.	Thompson.
Pool.	Thrasher.
Pope.	Turner.
Potter.	Wallace.
Price.	Wells.
Quinn.	Westbrook.
Rice.	Williamson.
Rogers.	Wilmans.
Rowland.	Wilson.
	Young.

Nays—1.

Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Abney.

Absent.

Avis.	Looney.
Baker of Milam.	Maxwell.
Baker of Orange.	Perdue.
Baldwin.	Purl.
Beasley.	Quaid.
Carpenter	Robinson.
of Dallas.	Sackett.
Carter of Hays.	Shearer.
Collins.	Smith.
Downs.	Stevens.
Green.	Storey.
Hull.	Stroder.
Jacks.	Sweet.
Jennings.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Winfree.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 191 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring lying-in hospitals, wards in hospitals, maternity homes, and other buildings, rooms and other places owned, kept, conducted and oper-

ated for the reception, care and treatment of pregnant women for compensation to be provided with a proper operating room to be kept in sanitary condition and properly equipped with surgical instruments and appliances; prohibiting the State Board of Health from issuing a license to keep, conduct or manage such institutions which shall not have and keep in condition for use such operating room and equipment, and empowering the State Board of Health to inquire into and determine whether or not applicants for such license have provided their respective places with such operating room and equipment; making it a misdemeanor to keep, be concerned in keeping, or aid, assist, or abet in keeping such hospitals, maternity homes, and similar places and institutions which are not provided with such operating room, or without the operating room thereof being kept in proper condition and supplied with proper surgical instruments, appliances, and equipments, and fixing the punishment therefor; making it a misdemeanor for any person to solicit or receive money or property for receiving or adopting any illegitimate child, and fixing the punishment therefor; authorizing the State Board of Health to issue to persons of good character and of lawful age a license to solicit funds for the maintenance of homes and places for the care of infants born in maternity homes, lying-in hospitals and other similar places; making it a misdemeanor for any person to solicit funds for said purpose without first having obtained license so to do, and fixing the punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 35, Article 7355, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for an occupation tax on coin operated vending machines, such as phonographs, electrical piano, electrical battery, graphophone, weighing machine or other like machines or instruments where a fee is charged, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Culp offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 210 by striking out the word "like" in Section 35, House Journal, page 299.

Amend caption of House bill No. 210 by striking out the word "like."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 210 was then passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 31 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover authorized deficiencies for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1923."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Henderson of Marion offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 31 by inserting after line 40 the following: "State Highway Department.—For purchase of number plates for fiscal year ending August 31, 1922, provided the same shall be paid out of any funds in the special highway funds not otherwise appropriated, which deficiency was necessary on account of the passage of a law by the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature requiring the re-numbering of automobiles, \$41,279.60."

Amend Senate bill No. 31 by amending the caption adding after the figures "31" in line 19 the following, "1922, and August 31."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 31 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 31 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 31 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	Barrett.
Abney.	Beasley.
Amsler.	Bell.
Arnold.	Bird.
Baker of Milam.	Bobbitt.
Barker.	Burmeister.

Carpenter
of Dallas.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Carson.
Chitwood.
Coffee.
Covey.
Cowen.
Crawford.
Davenport.
Davis.
Dielmann.
Dinkle.
Dodd.
Driggers.
Duffey.
Dunlap.
Dunn.
Durham.
Edwards.
Faubion.
Fields.
Frnká.
Fugler.
Gipson.
Green.
Greer.
Hardin of Erath.
Harrington.
Harris.
Henderson
of Marion.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Howeth.
Hughes.
Irwin.
Jennings.
Lackey.
LeMaster.
LeSturgeon.
Lewis.
Loftin.
McBride.
McDaniel.

McDonald.
McFarlane.
McKean.
McNatt.
Martin.
Miller.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pate.
Patman.
Patterson.
Pope.
Potter.
Price.
Quinn.
Rice.
Rogers.
Russell
of Callahan.
Russell of Trinity.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Shires.
Simpson.
Smith.
Sparkman.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stewart of Jasper.
Stewart of Reeves.
Stiernberg.
Strickland.
Teer.
Thrasher.
Turner.
Wells.
Wessels.
Williamson.
Wilmons.
Young.

Nays—8.

Avis.	Rowland.
Cable.	Thompson.
Finlay.	Wilson.
Laird.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mathes.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Hardin
Baldwin.	of Kaufman.
Bonham.	Hendricks.
Bryant.	Houston.
Carter of Hays.	Hull.
Collins.	Jacks.
Culp.	Johnson.
DeBerry.	Jones.
Downs.	Kemble.

Lane.	Stell.
Looney.	Stevens.
Maxwell.	Storey.
Melson.	Stroder.
Merritt.	Sweet.
Perdue.	Vaughan.
Pool.	Wallace.
Purl.	Westbrook.
Quaid.	Winfree.
Robinson.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 31 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, House bill No. 244 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Senate bill No. 111 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 52 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending acts of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 13, and providing for the reorganization of the Seventy-second Judicial District of Texas, fixing the times and terms of the district courts in the several counties thereof, and naming them; providing that process, bonds and recognizances made and grand and petit juries drawn before this act takes effect shall be valid for and returnable to the terms as herein set forth; attaching the unorganized county of Cochran to Hockley county for judicial and all other purposes; fixing the time of taking effect of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 52 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended

and that Senate bill No. 52 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	LeStourgeon.
Abney.	Lewis.
Amsler.	Loftin.
Arnold.	McBride.
Avis.	McDaniel.
Baker of Milam.	McFarlane.
Bell.	McKean.
Bird.	Melson.
Bobbitt.	Martin.
Bonham.	Mathes.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Burmeister.	Miller.
Cable.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Robertson.
Coffee.	Pate.
Covey.	Patterson.
Cowen.	Pool.
Crawford.	Pope.
Culp.	Potter.
Davenport.	Price.
Davis.	Quinn.
DeBerry.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Russell
Duffey.	of Callahan.
Dunlap.	Russell of Trinity.
Dunn.	Sackett.
Edwards.	Sanford.
Faubion.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Frnka.	Shires.
Gipson.	Simpson.
Green.	Smith.
Greer.	Sparkman.
Harrington.	Stell.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Strickland.
of McLennan.	Stroder.
Houston.	Teer.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
Hughes.	Turner.
Irwin.	Wells.
Jennings.	Westbrook.
Jones.	Wessels.
Lackey.	Wilmons.
Lane.	Wilson.
LeMaster.	Young.

Nays—5.

Barker.	Rowland.
Fields.	Thompson.
Laird.	

Present—Not Voting.

Stevens.

Absent.	
Baker of Orange.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Looney.
Barrett.	McDonald.
Beasley.	McNatt.
Carson.	Maxwell.
Carter of Hays.	Patman.
Collins.	Perdue.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Downs.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Robinson.
Durham.	Stewart
Fugler.	of Edwards.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hardin	Stiernberg.
of Kaufman.	Storey.
Henderson	Sweet.
of Marion.	Vaughan.
Hendricks.	Wallace.
Hull.	Williamson.
Jacks.	Winfree.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 52 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Driggers.
Abney.	Duffey.
Amsler.	Dunlap.
Arnold.	Dunn.
Avis.	Durham.
Baker of Milam.	Edwards.
Barker.	Faubion.
Bell.	Fields.
Bird.	Finlay.
Bobbitt.	Frnka.
Bonham.	Gipson.
Bryant.	Green.
Burmeister.	Greer.
Cable.	Harrington.
Carpenter	Harris.
of Dallas.	Henderson
Carpenter	of Marion.
of Matagorda.	Henderson
Carson.	of McLennan.
Chitwood.	Houston.
Covey.	Howeth.
Cowen.	Irwin.
Crawford.	Jennings.
Davenport.	Jones.
Davis.	Lackey.
DeBerry.	Laird.
Dielmann.	Lane.
Dinkle.	LeMaster.
Dodd.	LeSturgeon.

Lewis.	Russell
Loftin.	of Callahan.
McBride.	Russell of Trinity.
McDaniel.	Sackett.
McKean.	Sanford.
McNatt.	Satterwhite.
Martin.	Shearer.
Mathes.	Shires.
Melson.	Simpson.
Miller.	Smith.
Montgomery.	Stell.
Moore.	Stevens.
Morgan	Stewart
of Liberty.	of Edwards.
Morgan	Stewart of Jasper.
of Robertson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Pate.	Stiernberg.
Patman.	Strickland.
Patterson.	Stroder.
Pool.	Teer.
Pope.	Thompson.
Potter.	Thrasher.
Price.	Turner.
Quinn.	Wells.
Rice.	Westbrook.
Rogers.	Wilmans.
Rowland.	Wilson.
	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Looney.
Barrett.	McDonald.
Beasley.	McFarlane.
Carter of Hays.	Maxwell.
Coffee.	Merritt.
Collins.	Perdue.
Culp.	Purl.
Downs.	Quaid.
Fugler.	Robinson.
Hardin of Erath.	Sparkman.
Hardin	Storey.
of Kaufman.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Wallace.
Hull.	Wessels.
Jacks.	Williamson.
Johnson.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

SENATE BILL NO. 55 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for ordering of elections by the commissioners court for the organization of water improvement districts."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 55 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Burmeister moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 55 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Irwin.
Abney.	Jennings.
Amsler.	Lackey.
Arnold.	Laird.
Avis.	Lane.
Baker of Milam.	LeMaster.
Barker.	LeSturgeon.
Barrett.	Lewis.
Bell.	McBride.
Bird.	McDaniel.
Bobbitt.	McDonald.
Bonham.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	McKean.
Burmeister.	McNatt.
Cable.	Martin.
Carpenter	Mathes.
of Dallas.	Melson.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Matagorda.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Liberty.
Covey.	Morgan
Cowen.	of Robertson.
Crawford.	Pate.
Culp.	Patman.
Davenport.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Price.
Dielmann.	Quinn.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Driggers.	Russell
Duffey.	of Callahan.
Dunn.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Sackett.
Edwards.	Sanford.
Faubion.	Satterwhite.
Fields.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Shires.
Frnka.	Simpson.
Gipson.	Smith.
Green.	Sparkman.
Greer.	Stell.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart
Harrington.	of Edwards.
Harris.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Stewart of Reeves.
of Marion.	Strickland.
Henderson	Stroder.
of McLennan.	Teer.
Houston.	Thrasher.
Howeth.	Turner.

Wells.
Westbrook.
Wessels.
Williamson.

Wilmans.
Wilson.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Rowland.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Looney.
Baldwin.	Maxwell.
Beasley.	Merritt.
Carson.	Montgomery.
Carter of Hays.	Patterson.
Collins.	Perdue.
Downs.	Potter.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Fugler.	Quaid.
Hardin	Robinson.
of Kaufman.	Stevens.
Hendricks.	Stiernberg.
Hughes.	Storey.
Hull.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Jones.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Winfree.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 55 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Davenport.
Abney.	Davis.
Amsler.	DeBerry.
Arnold.	Dinkle.
Avis.	Dodd.
Baker of Milam.	Driggers.
Barker.	Duffey.
Barrett.	Dunlap.
Bell.	Dunn.
Bird.	Durham.
Bobbitt.	Edwards.
Bonham.	Faubion.
Bryant.	Finlay.
Burmeister.	Frnka.
Cable.	Gipson.
Carpenter	Green.
of Dallas.	Greer.
Carpenter	Hardin of Erath.
of Matagorda.	Harrington.
Carson.	Harris.
Chitwood.	Henderson
Covey.	of Marion.
Cowen.	Henderson
Crawford.	of McLennan.
Culp.	Houston.

Howeth.	Rice.
Hughes.	Rogers.
Irwin.	Russell
Jennings.	of Callahan.
Lackey.	Russell of Trinity.
Laird.	Sackett.
Lane.	Sanford.
LeMaster.	Satterwhite.
LeStourgeon.	Shearer.
Lewis.	Shires.
Loftin.	Simpson.
McBride.	Smith.
McDaniel.	Sparkman.
McDonald.	Stell.
McFarlane.	Stewart
McKean.	of Edwards.
McNatt.	Stewart of Jasper.
Martin.	Stewart of Reeves.
Mathes.	Stiernberg.
Merritt.	Strickland.
Moore.	Stroder.
Morgan	Teer.
of Liberty.	Thrasher.
Morgan	Turner.
of Robertson.	Wells.
Patman.	Westbrook.
Pool.	Wessels.
Pope.	Williamson.
Price.	Wilmans.
Quinn.	Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

Rowland.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Maxwell.
Baldwin.	Melson.
Beasley.	Miller.
Carter of Hays.	Montgomery.
Coffee.	Pate.
Collins.	Patterson.
Dielmann.	Perdue.
Downs.	Potter.
Fields.	Purl.
Fugler.	Quaid.
Hardin	Robinson.
of Kaufman.	Stevens.
Hendricks.	Storey.
Hull.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Jones.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Winfree.
Looney.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

SENATE BILL NO. 57 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend for a period of five years from the passage of this act, oil and gas permit No. 2609, issued June 11, 1918, in San Jacinto Bay, Harris county, Texas, said extension to be upon the same terms and conditions on which the original permit was issued, except that the owners who may desire to take advantage of this act shall pay into the General Land Office within thirty days after the taking effect of this act twenty-five cents per acre within the permit and fifty cents per acre within one year thereafter, and annually thereafter the sum of one dollar per acre so long as they may desire to hold same, or until oil or gas shall have been developed in paying quantities and a lease obtained therefor; providing for forfeiture, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Faubion offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Strike out all after the word "thereafter," in line 8, page 2, down to and including the word "permit," in line 12, page 2.

(2)

Strike out the word "five" preceding the word "years," in line 1, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

(3)

Amend caption of Senate bill No. 57 by striking out the word "five" preceding the word "years," in line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 57 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 57 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Burmeister moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 57 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Barker.
Abney.	Barrett.
Amsler.	Bell.
Arnold.	Bird.
Avis.	Bobbitt.
Baker of Milam.	Bonham.

Bryant.	McBride.
Burmeister.	McDaniel.
Cable.	McDonald.
Carpenter	McFarlane.
of Dallas.	McNatt.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Matagorda.	Mathes.
Carson.	Melson.
Chitwood.	Miller.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Cowen.	Moore.
Crawford.	Morgan
Culp.	of Liberty.
Davenport.	Pate.
Davis.	Patman.
DeBerry.	Patterson.
Dinkle.	Pope.
Dodd.	Potter.
Driggers.	Price.
Duffey.	Quinn.
Dunlap.	Rice.
Durham.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Rowland.
Faubion.	Russell
Fields.	of Callahan.
Finlay.	Russell of Trinity.
Frnka.	Sackett.
Fugler.	Sanford.
Gipson.	Satterwhite.
Green.	Shearer.
Greer.	Shires.
Hardin of Erath.	Simpson.
Hardin	Smith.
of Kaufman.	Sparkman.
Harrington.	Stell.
Harris.	Stevens.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of Marion.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Strickland.
of McLennan.	Stroder.
Houston.	Teer.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
Hughes.	Turner.
Irwin.	Wallace.
Jennings.	Westbrook.
Laird.	Wessels.
Lane.	Williamson.
LeMaster.	Wilmans.
LeSturgeon.	Wilson.
Lewis.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Lackey.
Baldwin.	Loftin.
Beasley.	Looney.
Carter of Hays.	McKean.
Coffee.	Maxwell.
Collins.	Merritt.
Dielmann.	Morgan
Downs.	of Robertson.
Dunn.	Perdue.
Hendricks.	Pool.
Hull.	Purl.
Jacks.	Quaid.
Johnson.	Robinson.
Jones.	Stewart
Kemble.	of Edwards.

Stiernberg.	Vaughan.
Storey.	Wells.
Sweet.	Winfree.
Thompson.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 57 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Hughes.
Abney.	Irwin.
Arnold.	Jennings.
Avis.	Lackey.
Baker of Milam.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane.
Barrett.	LeSturgeon.
Bell.	Lewis.
Bird.	McBride.
Bobbitt.	McDaniel.
Bonham.	McDonald.
Bryant.	McFarlane.
Burmeister.	McNatt.
Cable.	Martin.
Carpenter	Mathes.
of Dallas.	Miller.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Matagorda.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Covey.	of Liberty.
Cowen.	Pate.
Crawford.	Patman.
Culp.	Patterson.
Davenport.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Price.
Dodd.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Quinn.
Duffey.	Rice.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Durham.	Russell
Edwards.	of Callahan.
Faubion.	Russell of Trinity.
Fields.	Sackett.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Satterwhite.
Gipson.	Shearer.
Green.	Shires.
Greer.	Simpson.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Harrington.	Sparkman.
Henderson	Stell.
of Marion.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Jasper.
Houston.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hughes.	Stiernberg.

Strickland.	Westbrook.
Stroder.	Wessels.
Teer.	Williamson.
Thrasher.	Wilmans.
Turner.	Wilson.
Wallace.	Young.
Wells.	

Present—Not Voting.

Rowland.

Absent.

Amsler.	Kemble.
Baker of Orange.	LeMaster.
Baldwin.	Loftin.
Beasley.	Looney.
Carson.	McKean.
Carter of Hays.	Maxwell.
Coffee.	Melson.
Collins.	Merritt.
Dielmann.	Morgan
Downs.	of Robertson.
Dunn.	Perdue.
Fugler.	Purl.
Hardin	Robinson.
of Kaufman.	Stevens.
Harris.	Storey.
Hendricks.	Sweet.
Hull.	Thompson.
Jacks.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Winfree.
Jones.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

(Mr. Pope in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 87 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House bill No. 528 of the Local and Special Laws of the Legislature, Regular Session, creating the Megargel Independent County Line School District, so as to add additional territory to the Megargel Independent County Line School District, and giving the board of trustees of that district the authority to increase the area of the district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Loftin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 87, Section 2, by striking out the word "northwest" in line 16, and the word "corner" where it first appears in line 17, and insert in lieu thereof the words "of west line" and insert in lieu thereof the words "center of W. line" and by inserting

between the word "viz," and the letter "T" in the last line of page 1 of said bill the following: "T. E. & L. Co. 2452."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 87 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	LeMaster.
Amsler.	LeSturgeon.
Arnold.	Lewis.
Avis.	Loftin.
Baker of Milam.	McBride.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	McNatt.
Beasley.	Martin.
Bell.	Mathes.
Bird.	Melson.
Bobbitt.	Miller.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Burmeister.	Moore.
Cable.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Dallas.	Pate.
Carpenter	Patman.
of Matagorda.	Patterson.
Carson.	Pool.
Chitwood.	Pope.
Coffee.	Potter.
Covey.	Price.
Cowen.	Quinn.
Crawford.	Rogers.
Culp.	Rowland.
Davenport.	Russell
Davis.	of Callahan.
DeBerry.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Sackett.
Dodd.	Sanford.
Driggers.	Satterwhite.
Duffey.	Shearer.
Dunlap.	Shires.
Dunn.	Simpson.
Durham.	Smith.
Faubion.	Sparkman.
Finlay.	Stell.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Fugler.	Stewart
Gipson.	of Edwards.
Greer.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harrington.	Stiernberg.
Harris.	Strickland.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Teer.
Henderson	Thompson.
of McLennan.	Thrasher.
Houston.	Wallace.
Howeth.	Wells.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Wessels.
Jones.	Williamson.
Lackey.	Wilson.
Laird.	Young.
Lane.	

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	McDonald.
Baldwin.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	McKean.
Carter of Hays.	Maxwell.
Collins.	Merritt.
Dielmann.	Morgan
Downs.	of Robertson.
Edwards.	Perdue.
Fields.	Purl.
Green.	Quaid.
Hardin	Rice.
of Kaufman.	Robinson.
Hendricks.	Storey.
Hull.	Sweet.
Irwin.	Turner.
Jacks.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Wilmons.
Kemble.	Winfree.
Looney.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 136 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 26, Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, passed at its First Called Session, redefining the boundaries of Sheffield Independent School District in Pecos county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Abney.	Covey.
Amsler.	Cowen.
Arnold.	Crawford.
Avis.	Culp.
Baker of Milam.	Davenport.
Barker.	Davis.
Barrett.	DeBerry.
Beasley.	Dinkle.
Bell.	Dodd.
Bird.	Driggers.
Bobbitt.	Duffey.
Bonham.	Dunlap.
Bryant.	Dunn.
Burmeister.	Durham.
Cable.	Faubion.
Carpenter	Fields.
of Dallas.	Finlay.
Carpenter	Frnka.
of Matagorda.	Fugler.
Chitwood.	Gipson.
Coffee.	Green.

Greer.	Potter.
Hardin of Erath.	Quinn.
Harrington.	Rice.
Harris.	Rogers.
Henderson	Rowland.
of Marion.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of McLennan.	Russell of Trinity.
Houston.	Sackett.
Howeth.	Sanford.
Hughes.	Satterwhite.
Irwin.	Shearer.
Jennings.	Shires.
Lackey.	Simpson.
Laird.	Smith.
Lane.	Sparkman.
LeMaster.	Stell.
LeSturgeon.	Stevens.
Lewis.	Stewart
McBride.	of Edwards.
McDaniel.	Stewart of Jasper.
McKean.	Stewart of Reeves.
McNatt.	Stiernberg.
Martin.	Strickland.
Mathes.	Stroder.
Melson.	Teer.
Miller.	Thompson.
Montgomery.	Thrasher.
Moore.	Turner.
Morgan	Wallace.
of Liberty.	Wells.
Pate.	Westbrook.
Patman.	Wessels.
Patterson.	Williamson.
Pool.	Wilmons.
Pope.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Looney.
Baldwin.	McDonald.
Carson.	McFarlane.
Carter of Hays.	Maxwell.
Collins.	Merritt.
Dielmann.	Morgan
Downs.	of Robertson.
Edwards.	Perdue.
Hardin	Price.
of Kaufman.	Purl.
Hendricks.	Quaid.
Hull.	Robinson.
Jacks.	Storey.
Johnson.	Sweet.
Jones.	Vaughan.
Kemble.	Wilson.
Loftin.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 156 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating a road system for San
Patricio county, Texas."

The bill was read third time and was
passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Lane.
Amsler.	LeMaster.
Arnold.	LeSturgeon.
Avis.	Lewis.
Baker of Milam.	McBride.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	McFarlane.
Beasley.	McNatt.
Bell.	Martin.
Bird.	Mathes.
Bonham.	Melson.
Bryant.	Miller.
Burmeister.	Montgomery.
Cable.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Robertson.
of Matagorda.	Pate.
Chitwood.	Patman.
Coffee.	Patterson.
Covey.	Pool.
Cowen.	Pope.
Crawford.	Potter.
Culp.	Purl.
Davenport.	Quinn.
DeBerry.	Rice.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowland.
Dodd.	Russell
Driggers.	of Callahan.
Duffey.	Russell of Trinity.
Dunlap.	Sackett.
Dunn.	Sanford.
Durham.	Satterwhite.
Edwards.	Shearer.
Faubion.	Shires.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Frnka.	Smith.
Fugler.	Stell.
Gipson.	Stevens.
Green.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harrington.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harris.	Strickland.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Teer.
Henderson	Thompson.
of McLennan.	Thrasher.
Houston.	Wallace.
Howeth.	Wells.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Wessels.
Jennings.	Williamson.
Lackey.	Wilmons.
Laird.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Orange. Baldwin.

Bobbitt.	McDonald.
Carson.	McKean.
Carter of Hays.	Maxwell.
Collins.	Merritt.
Davis.	Moore.
Downs.	Perdue.
Fields.	Price.
Hardin	Quaid.
of Kaufman.	Robinson.
Hendricks.	Sparkman.
Hull.	Stiernberg.
Jacks.	Storey.
Johnson.	Sweet.
Jones.	Turner.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
Loftin.	Wilson.
Looney.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 157 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating the Adams Independ-
ent School District."

The bill was read third time and was
passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	Driggers.
Amsler.	Duffey.
Arnold.	Dunlap.
Avis.	Dunn.
Baker of Milam.	Durham.
Barker.	Faubion.
Barrett.	Fields.
Beasley.	Finlay.
Bell.	Frnka.
Bird.	Gipson.
Bobbitt.	Green.
Bonham.	Greer.
Bryant.	Hardin of Erath.
Cable.	Harrington.
Carpenter	Harris.
of Dallas.	Henderson
Carpenter	of Marion.
of Matagorda.	Henderson
Chitwood.	of McLennan.
Coffee.	Houston.
Covey.	Howeth.
Cowen.	Hughes.
Crawford.	Irwin.
Davenport.	Jennings.
Davis.	Lackey.
DeBerry.	Laird.
Dielmann.	Lane.
Dinkle.	LeMaster.
Dodd.	LeSturgeon.

Lewis.	Russell of Trinity.
McBride.	Sackett.
McDaniel.	Sanford.
McFarlane.	Satterwhite.
McKean.	Shearer.
McNatt.	Shires.
Martin.	Simpson.
Mathes.	Smith.
Melson.	Stell.
Miller.	Stevens.
Montgomery.	Stewart
Morgan	of Edwards.
of Liberty.	Stewart of Reeves.
Pate.	Stiernberg.
Patman.	Strickland.
Patterson.	Stroder.
Pool.	Thompson.
Pope.	Thrasher.
Potter.	Turner.
Price.	Wallace.
Purl.	Westbrook.
Quinn.	Wessels.
Rice.	Williamson.
Rogers.	Wilmans.
Rowland.	Wilson.
Russell	Young.
of Callahan.	

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Looney.
Baldwin.	McDonald.
Burmeister.	Maxwell.
Carson.	Merritt.
Carter of Hays.	Moore.
Collins.	Morgan
Culp.	of Robertson.
Downs.	Perdue.
Edwards.	Quaid.
Fugler.	Robinson.
Hardin	Sparkman.
of Kaufman.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hendricks.	Storey.
Hull.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Teer.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Jones.	Wells.
Kemble.	Winfree.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 161 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of House bill No. 115, enacted by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved June 17, 1920, amending and revising the metes and bounds of the

Miami Independent School District in Roberts county, adding additional territory thereto, and exempting same from present outstanding bonded indebtedness of said Miami Independent School District, continuing the present trustees in office, validating levies of taxes heretofore made, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Abney.	Jennings.
Amsler.	Lackey.
Arnold.	Laird.
Avis.	Lane.
Baker of Milam.	LeMaster.
Barker.	LeSturgeon.
Barrett.	Lewis.
Beasley.	McBride.
Bell.	McDaniel.
Bird.	McDonald.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	McKean.
Burmeister.	McNatt.
Cable.	Martin.
Carpenter	Mathes.
of Dallas.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Liberty.
Covey.	Morgan
Cowen.	of Robertson.
Crawford.	Pate.
Culp.	Patman.
Davenport.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Potter.
Dielmann.	Price.
Dinkle.	Purl.
Dodd.	Quinn.
Driggers.	Rogers.
Duffey.	Rowland.
Dunlap.	Russell
Dunn.	of Callahan.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Faubion.	Sackett.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Frnka.	Shearer.
Fugler.	Shires.
Gipson.	Smith.
Green.	Sparkman.
Greer.	Stell.
Hardin of Erath.	Stevens.
Harrington.	Stewart
Harris.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of Marion.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of McLennan.	Strickland.
Houston.	Stroder.
Howeth.	Thompson.
Hughes.	Thrasher.
Irwin.	Wallace.

Wells.
Westbrook.
Wessels.
Williamson.

Wilmans.
Wilson.
Young.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.
Baldwin.
Bryant.
Carson.
Carter of Hays.
Chitwood.
Collins.
Downs.
Edwards.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Hendricks.
Hull.
Jacks.
Johnson.
Jones.
Kemble.
Loftin.

Looney.
Maxwell.
Melson.
Miller.
Moore.
Patterson.
Perdue.
Quaid.
Rice.
Robinson.
Simpson.
Storey.
Sweet.
Teer.
Turner.
Vaughan.
Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.
Blount.
Carter of Coke.
Lamb.

Lusk.
Merriman.
Pinkston.

HOUSE BILL NO. 176 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to create the Truscott Independent School District in Knox county, Texas, including the Truscott Independent School District, as created by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular Sessions; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the provisions of this act and the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.
Amsler.
Arnold.
Baker of Milam.
Barker.
Barrett.

Beasley.
Bell.
Bird.
Bobbitt.
Bonham.
Bryant.

Burmeister.
Cable.
Carpenter
of Dallas.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Carson.
Chitwood.
Coffee.
Covey.
Cowen.
Crawford.
Culp.
Davenport.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Dinkle.
Dodd.
Driggers.
Duffey.
Dunlap.
Dunn.
Durham.
Faubion.
Fields.
Finlay.
Frnka.
Fugler.
Gipson.
Green.
Greer.
Hardin of Erath.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Harrington.
Harris.
Henderson
of Marion.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Houston.
Howeth.
Hughes.
Irwin.
Jennings.
Lackey.
Laird.
Lane.
LeMaster.
LeStourgeon.

McBride.
McDaniel.
McKean.
McNatt.
Martin.
Mathes.
Merritt.
Miller.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pate.
Patman.
Pool.
Pope.
Potter.
Price.
Purl.
Quinn.
Rice.
Rogers.
Rowland.
Russell
of Callahan.
Russell of Trinity.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Shires.
Simpson.
Smith.
Sparkman.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stewart of Reeves.
Stiernberg.
Strickland.
Stroder.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Wallace.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wessels.
Williamson.
Wilmans.
Wilson.
Young.

Absent.

Avis.
Baker of Orange.
Baldwin.
Carter of Hays.
Collins.
Downs.
Edwards.
Hendricks.
Hull.
Jacks.
Johnson.
Jones.
Kemble.

Lewis.
Loftin.
Looney.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
Maxwell.
Melson.
Patterson.
Perdue.
Quaid.
Robinson.
Sackett.
Stell.

Stevens.	Teer.
Stewart of Jasper.	Turner.
Storey.	Vaughan.
Sweet.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 160 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sackett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and the House bill No. 160 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	Hardin
Amsler.	of Kaufman.
Arnold.	Harrington.
Avis.	Harris.
Baker of Milam.	Henderson
Barrett.	of Marion.
Beasley.	Henderson
Bell.	of McLennan.
Bird.	Houston.
Bobbitt.	Howeth.
Bonham.	Hughes.
Bryant.	Irwin.
Burmeister.	Jennings.
Cable.	Jones.
Carpenter	Lackey.
of Dallas.	Laird.
Carpenter	Lane.
of Matagorda.	LeMaster.
Chitwood.	LeSturgeon.
Coffee.	McBride.
Covey.	McDaniel.
Crawford.	McDonald.
Culp.	McKean.
Davenport.	McNatt.
Davis.	Martin.
DeBerry.	Mathes.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Dinkle.	Miller.
Dodd.	Montgomery.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Liberty.
Dunlap.	Morgan
Dunn.	of Robertson.
Durham.	Pate.
Faubion.	Patman.
Fields.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope.
Frnka.	Potter.
Gipson.	Purl.
Green.	Quinn.
Greer.	Rice.
Hardin of Erath.	Rogers.

Russell	Stewart of Jasper.
of Callahan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Russell of Trinity.	Stiernberg.
Sackett.	Strickland.
Sanford.	Thompson.
Satterwhite.	Thrasher.
Shearer.	Wallace.
Shires.	Wells.
Simpson.	Westbrook.
Smith.	Wessels.
Sparkman.	Williamson.
Stell.	Wilmans.
Stevens.	Wilson.
Stewart	Young.
of Edwards.	

Present—Not Voting.

Rowland.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Looney.
Baldwin.	McFarlane.
Barker.	Maxwell.
Carson.	Melson.
Carter of Hays.	Moore.
Collins.	Patterson.
Cowen.	Perdue.
Downs.	Price.
Edwards.	Quaid.
Fugler.	Robinson.
Hendricks.	Storey.
Huli.	Stroder.
Jacks.	Sweet.
Johnson.	Teer.
Kemble.	Turner.
Lewis.	Vaughan.
Loftin.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 160 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Abney.	Carpenter
Amsler.	of Dallas.
Arnold.	Carpenter
Avis.	of Matagorda.
Baker of Milam.	Carson.
Barrett.	Chitwood.
Beasley.	Coffee.
Bell.	Covey.
Bird.	Cowen.
Bobbitt.	Crawford.
Bonham.	Culp.
Bryant.	Davenport.
Burmeister.	Davis.
Cable.	DeBerry.

Dielmann.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Morgan
Dodd.	of Liberty.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Robertson.
Dunlap.	Pate.
Dunn.	Patman.
Durham.	Pool.
Edwards.	Pope.
Faubion.	Potter.
Finlay.	Purl.
Frnka.	Quinn.
Gipson.	Rice.
Green.	Rogers.
Greer.	Rowland.
Hardin	Russell of Trinity.
of Kaufman.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sanford.
Harris.	Satterwhite.
Henderson	Shearer.
of Marion.	Shires.
Henderson	Simpson.
of McLennan.	Smith.
Houston.	Sparkman.
Howeth.	Stell.
Hughes.	Stevens.
Irwin.	Stewart
Jennings.	of Edwards.
Jones.	Stewart of Jasper.
Lackey.	Stewart of Reeves.
Laird.	Stiernberg.
Lane.	Stroder.
LeSturgeon.	Teer.
McBride.	Thompson.
McDaniel.	Thrasher.
McDonald.	Wallace.
McFarlane.	Wells.
McKean.	Westbrook.
McNatt.	Wessels.
Martin.	Williamson.
Mathes.	Wilmans.
Miller.	Wilson.
Montgomery.	Young.

Nays—1.

LeMaster.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Maxwell.
Baldwin.	Melson.
Barker.	Merritt.
Carter of Hays.	Patterson.
Collins.	Perdue.
Downs.	Price.
Fields.	Quaid.
Fugler.	Robinson.
Hardin of Erath.	Russell
Hendricks.	of Callahan.
Hull.	Storey.
Jacks.	Strickland.
Johnson.	Sweet.
Kemble.	Turner.
Lewis.	Vaughan.
Loftin.	Winfree.
Looney.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.

Blount.

Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Lamb.	Pinkston.
Lusk.	

RELATING TO HULL YOUNGBLOOD AFFAIR.

Mr. Patman moved that the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee of three members of the House to investigate the matter of the failure of Hull Youngblood to appear before the bar of the House at 8 o'clock p. m. today, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the House.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Messrs. Patman, Irwin and Shires.

SENATE BILL NO. 21 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas with Eastland as the site of said court."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Price raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill on the ground that the subject matter of the bill has not been submitted by the Governor.

The Speaker stated that he would submit the question to the House for its decision on the passage of the bill to third reading.

Senate bill No. 21 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—75.

Amsler.	DeBerry.
Arnold.	Dielmann.
Avis.	Dinkle.
Baker of Milam.	Dodd.
Barrett.	Duffey.
Beasley.	Dunlap.
Bell.	Dunn.
Bobbitt.	Durham.
Bryant.	Frnka.
Burmeister.	Fugler.
Carpenter	Gipson.
of Dallas.	Green.
Carpenter	Greer.
of Matagorda.	Hardin of Erath.
Chitwood.	Harris.
Covey.	Henderson
Cowen.	of Marion.
Crawford.	Hendricks.
Culp.	Houston.
Davenport.	Hughes.

Irwin.	Rowland.
Lane.	Russell
LeSturgeon.	of Callahan.
Loftin.	Russell of Trinity.
McBride.	Sackett.
McDaniel.	Sanford.
McFarlane.	Satterwhite.
Martin.	Shearer.
Mathes.	Shires.
Merritt.	Smith.
Montgomery.	Sparkman.
Moore.	Stewart of Reeves.
Morgan	Stiernberg.
of Liberty.	Strickland.
Morgan	Stroder.
of Robertson.	Teer.
Patman.	Thrasher.
Patterson.	Turner.
Pope.	Wells.
Price.	Wilson.
Quaid.	Young.
Rogers.	

Nays—25.

Abney.	Harrington.
Barker.	Laird.
Bonham.	LeMaster.
Cable.	McNatt.
Carson.	Melson.
Davis.	Pool.
Faubion.	Simpson.
Fields.	Stewart of Jasper.
Finlay.	Thompson.
Hardin	Wallace.
of Kaufman.	Westbrook.
	Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Coffee.	Lackey.
Driggers.	Quinn.
Howeth.	Stell.
Jennings.	Stevens.
Jones.	Stewart of Edwards.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	McKean.
Baldwin.	Maxwell.
Bird.	Miller.
Carter of Hays.	Pate.
Collins.	Perdue.
Downs.	Potter.
Edwards.	Purl.
Henderson	Rice.
of McLennan.	Robinson.
Hull.	Storey.
Jacks.	Sweet.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kemble.	Williamson.
Lewis.	Wilmans.
Looney.	Winfree.
McDonald.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

SENATE BILL NO. 21 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Price moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 21 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Abney.	LeSturgeon.
Amsler.	Loftin.
Arnold.	McBride.
Baker of Milam.	McDaniel.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Barrett.	Martin.
Beasley.	Mathes.
Bell.	Melson.
Bird.	Merritt.
Bobbitt.	Miller.
Burmeister.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Matagorda.	Patman.
Carson.	Patterson.
Chitwood.	Pope.
Coffee.	Potter.
Covey.	Quinn.
Cowen.	Rice.
Crawford.	Rogers.
Culp.	Rowland.
Davenport.	Russell
DeBerry.	of Callahan.
Dielmann.	Russell of Trinity.
Dodd.	Sackett.
Duffey.	Sanford.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Dunn.	Shearer.
Durham.	Shires.
Faubion.	Smith.
Frnka.	Sparkman.
Fugler.	Stell.
Gipson.	Stevens.
Green.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harrington.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harris.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Strickland.
of Marion.	Teer.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Hughes.	Turner.
Irwin.	Wells.
Jennings.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Jones.	Wilmans.
Lackey.	Wilson.
Lane.	Young.
LeMaster.	

Nays—10.

Bonham.	Driggers.
Cable.	Fields.

Finlay.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Laird.

Pool.
Simpson.
Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Howeth.

Absent.

Avis.	McKean.
Baker of Orange.	McNatt.
Baldwin.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	Morgan
Carter of Hays.	of Robertson.
Collins.	Pate.
Davis.	Perdue.
Dinkle.	Price.
Downs.	Purl.
Edwards.	Quaid.
Henderson	Robinson.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Houston.	Stroder.
Hull.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
Lewis.	Wallace.
Looney.	Winfree.
McDonald.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 21 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—76.

Amsler.	Green.
Arnold.	Hardin of Erath.
Baker of Milam.	Harris.
Beasley.	Houston.
Bell.	Hughes.
Bobbitt.	Irwin.
Burmeister.	Lane.
Carpenter	LeStourgeon.
of Dallas.	Loftin.
Carpenter	McBride.
of Matagorda.	McDaniel.
Carson.	McFarlane.
Chitwood.	Martin.
Covey.	Mathes.
Cowen.	Melson.
Crawford.	Merritt.
Davenport.	Miller.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Dodd.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morgan
Dunn.	of Liberty.
Durham.	Patman.
Frnka.	Patterson.
Fugler.	Pope.
Gipson.	Potter.

Price.	Stewart
Quinn.	of Edwards.
Rice.	Stewart of Jasper.
Rogers.	Stewart of Reeves.
Rowland.	Stiernberg.
Russell	Strickland.
of Callahan.	Stroder.
Russell of Trinity.	Teer.
Sackett.	Thrasher.
Sanford.	Turner.
Satterwhite.	Wells.
Shearer.	Williamson.
Shires.	Wilmans.
Smith.	Wilson.
Sparkman.	Young.
Stell.	

Nays—19.

Abney.	Harrington.
Barker.	Hendricks.
Bonham.	Laird.
Cable.	LeMaster.
Duffey.	Pool.
Fields.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Stevens.
Greer.	Wallace.
Hardin	Westbrook.
of Kaufman.	Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Bird.	Howeth.
Coffee.	Jones.
DeBerry.	Lackey.
Driggers.	McNatt.

Absent.

Avis.	Johnson.
Baker of Orange.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Lewis.
Barrett.	Looney.
Bryant.	McDonald.
Carter of Hays.	McKean.
Collins.	Maxwell.
Culp.	Morgan
Davis.	of Robertson.
Dinkle.	Pate.
Downs.	Perdue.
Edwards.	Purl.
Faubion.	Quaid.
Henderson	Robinson.
of Marion.	Storey.
Henderson	Sweet.
of McLennan.	Thompson.
Hull.	Vaughan.
Jacks.	Winfree.
Jennings.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 244 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Pope moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on

three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 244 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	LeSturgeon.
Abney.	Loftin.
Amsler.	McBride.
Arnold.	McDaniel.
Baker of Milam.	McDonald.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Beasley.	McKean.
Bell.	McNatt.
Bird.	Martin.
Bobbitt.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Miller.
Burmeister.	Montgomery.
Cable.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Patman.
of Matagorda.	Pool.
Carson.	Pope.
Chitwood.	Potter.
Coffee.	Price.
Covey.	Purl.
Cowen.	Quinn.
Crawford.	Rice.
Culp.	Rogers.
Davenport.	Rowland.
DeBerry.	Russell
Dielmann.	of Callahan.
Dodd.	Russell of Trinity.
Driggers.	Sackett.
Duffey.	Sanford.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Dunn.	Shearer.
Durham.	Shires.
Faubion.	Simpson.
Fields.	Stell.
Finlay.	Stevens.
Fugler.	Stewart
Gipson.	of Edwards.
Green.	Stewart of Jasper.
Greer.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hardin of Erath.	Stiernberg.
Harris.	Strickland.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Teer.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Houston.	Turner.
Howeth.	Wallace.
Hughes.	Wells.
Irwin.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Wessels.
Jones.	Williamson.
Lackey.	Wilson.
Laird.	Young.
Lane.	

Absent.

Avis.	Baldwin.
Baker of Orange.	Barrett.

Bryant.	Looney.
Carter of Hays.	Mathes.
Collins.	Maxwell.
Davis.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Morgan
Downs.	of Robertson.
Edwards.	Pate.
Frnka.	Patterson.
Hardin	Perdue.
of Kaufman.	Quaid.
Harrington.	Robinson.
Henderson	Smith.
of McLennan.	Sparkman.
Hull.	Storey.
Jacks.	Sweet.
Johnson.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
LeMaster.	Wilmans.
Lewis.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ricardo Independent School District."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 244 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 244 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Coffee.
Abney.	Covey.
Amsler.	Cowen.
Arnold.	Crawford.
Baker of Milam.	Culp.
Barker.	Davenport.
Barrett.	DeBerry.
Beasley.	Dielmann.
Bell.	Dodd.
Bird.	Driggers.
Bobbitt.	Duffey.
Bonham.	Dunlap.
Bryant.	Dunn.
Burmeister.	Durham.
Cable.	Faubion.
Carpenter	Finlay.
of Dallas.	Gipson.
Carpenter	Green.
of Matagorda.	Greer.
Chitwood.	Harris.

Henderson	Potter.
of Marion.	Price.
Hendricks.	Quinn.
Houston.	Rice.
Howeth.	Rogers.
Hughes.	Rowland.
Irwin.	Russell of Trinity.
Jennings.	Sackett.
Jones.	Sanford.
Lackey.	Shearer.
Laird.	Shires.
Lane.	Simpson.
LeMaster.	Smith.
LeSturgeon.	Sparkman.
Loftin.	Stell.
McBride.	Stevens.
McDaniel.	Stewart
McDonald.	of Edwards.
McFarlane.	Stewart of Jasper.
McKean.	Stewart of Reeves.
McNatt.	Stiernberg.
Martin.	Strickland.
Mathes.	Stroder.
Melson.	Teer.
Merritt.	Thrasher.
Miller.	Turner.
Montgomery.	Wallace.
Moore.	Wells.
Morgan	Westbrook.
of Liberty.	Wessels.
Patman.	Williamson.
Patterson.	Wilmans.
Pool.	Young.
Pope.	

Absent.

Avis.	Johnson.
Baker of Orange.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Lewis.
Carson.	Looney.
Carter of Hays.	Maxwell.
Collins.	Morgan
Davis.	of Robertson.
Dinkle.	Pate.
Downs.	Perdue.
Edwards.	Purl.
Fields.	Quaid.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Fugler.	Russell
Hardin of Erath.	of Callahan.
Hardin	Satterwhite.
of Kaufman.	Storey.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Henderson	Thompson.
of McLennan.	Vaughan.
Hull.	Wilson.
Jacks.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 220 ON SECOND
READING.

On motion of Mr. Hardin of Erath,

the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 48 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education with reference to the purchase of bonds for the account of the State permanent school fund, by adding to said chapter immediately after Article 2740, a new article to be known as Article 2740a, and validating the purchase of bonds by the State Board of Education purchased on deferred payments of the purchase price as of the time of the payment of the first installment thereon and prescribing certain duties of the State Board of Education, the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference to allowing credits on certain interest coupons by reason of deferred payments of the purchase price thereof and limiting the provisions of this act to bonds purchased subsequent to September 1, 1920; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 220 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Hardin of Erath moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 220 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Chitwood.
Abney.	Coffee.
Amsler.	Covey.
Arnold.	Cowen.
Baker of Milam.	Crawford.
Barker.	Culp.
Barrett.	DeBerry.
Beasley.	Dielmann.
Bell.	Dodd.
Bird.	Driggers.
Bobbitt.	Duffey.
Bonham.	Dunlap.
Burmeister.	Dunn.
Cable.	Durham.
Carpenter	Faubion.
of Dallas.	Fields.
Carpenter	Finlay.
of Matagorda.	Fugler.

Gipson.	Pope.
Green.	Potter.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin of Erath.	Quinn.
Hardin	Rice.
of Kaufman.	Rogers.
Harris.	Rowland.
Hendricks.	Russell
Houston.	of Callahan.
Howeth.	Russell of Trinity.
Hughes.	Sanford.
Irwin.	Satterwhite.
Jennings.	Shearer.
Jones.	Shires.
Lackey.	Simpson.
Laird.	Smith.
Lane.	Sparkman.
LeMaster.	Stell.
Loftin.	Stewart
McBride.	of Edwards.
McDaniel.	Stewart of Jasper.
McFarlane.	Stewart of Reeves.
McKean.	Stiernberg.
McNatt.	Strickland.
Martin.	Stroder.
Mathes.	Teer.
Melson.	Thrasher.
Merritt.	Turner.
Miller.	Wallace.
Montgomery.	Wells.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Morgan	Wessels.
of Liberty.	Williamson.
Patman.	Wilmans.
Patterson.	Young.

Nays—1.

Pool.

Absent.

Avis.	Kemble.
Baker of Orange.	LeStourgeon.
Baldwin.	Lewis.
Bryant.	Looney.
Carson.	McDonald.
Carter of Hays.	Maxwell.
Collins.	Morgan
Davenport.	of Robertson.
Davis.	Pate.
Dinkle.	Perdue.
Downs.	Price.
Edwards.	Quaid.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Harrington.	Sackett.
Henderson	Stevens.
of Marion.	Storey.
Henderson	Sweet.
of McLennan.	Thompson.
Hull.	Vaughan.
Jacks.	Wilson.
Johnson.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 220 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	McDaniel.
Abney.	McFarlane.
Amsler.	McKean.
Arnold.	McNatt.
Baker of Milam.	Martin.
Barker.	Mathes.
Barrett.	Melson.
Beasley.	Merritt.
Bell.	Miller.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Bobbitt.	Moore.
Bonham.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Liberty.
Cable.	Pate.
Carpenter	Patman.
of Dallas.	Patterson.
Carpenter	Pool.
of Matagorda.	Pope.
Chitwood.	Potter.
Coffee.	Purl.
Covey.	Quinn.
Cowen.	Rice.
Crawford.	Rogers.
Culp.	Rowland.
DeBerry.	Russell
Dielmann.	of Callahan.
Dodd.	Russell of Trinity.
Driggers.	Sackett.
Duffey.	Sanford.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Dunn.	Shearer.
Faubion.	Shires.
Fields.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Smith.
Fugler.	Sparkman.
Gipson.	Stell.
Green.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hardin	Stewart of Reeves.
of Kaufman.	Stiernberg.
Harris.	Strickland.
Hendricks.	Stroder.
Houston.	Teer.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
Hughes.	Turner.
Irwin.	Wallace.
Jennings.	Wells.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Lackey.	Wessels.
Laird.	Williamson.
Lane.	Wilmans.
LeMaster.	Young.
McBride.	

Absent.

Avis.	Bryant.
Baker of Orange.	Carson.
Baldwin.	Carter of Hays.

Collins.	Lewis.
Davenport.	Loftin.
Davis.	Looney.
Dinkle.	McDonald.
Downs.	Maxwell.
Durham.	Morgan
Edwards.	of Robertson.
Frnka.	Perdue.
Harrington.	Price.
Henderson	Quaid.
of Marion.	Robinson.
Henderson	Stevens.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Hull.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kemble.	Wilson.
LeStourgeon.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House, at 9:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House bill No. 616, enacted into law at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, by which Union Hill Independent School District in Swisher county was created, so as to increase the territory contained in said district and defining the boundary thereof; defining more fully the powers of said district and the board of trustees; providing for the continuing in office of the trustees of Union Hill Consolidated Common School District in Swisher county as trustees of this, its immediate succeeding district; providing for an election to adjust all territory contained in said district as herein created, which may have been added to this district or to Union Hill

Consolidated Common School District, to adjust any school bond taxes or special school taxes theretofore voted by Union Hill Consolidated Common School District, and for the assumption by said Union Hill Independent School District of its pro rata of taxes payable by any added territory on account of any outstanding bond issues existing against school districts of which such added territory may have heretofore formed a part; providing for the adding of additional territory by the trustees of said district, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 11, Bailey county, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of House bill No. 606 of the Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, 1923, by changing the time and terms of holding court in the Sixty-third Judicial District, so that Section 2 of said act shall hereafter read as follows, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act enlarging Woodson Independent School District of Throckmorton and Stephens counties; defining the

boundaries and prescribing the powers thereof; and for the assumption by said district of the bonded indebtedness now existing against the present Woodson Independent School District and for adjusting the territory of said district as enlarged to such special taxes as may have been voted by the present said district."

And find the same correctly engrossed
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring lying-in hospitals, wards in hospitals, maternity homes, and other buildings, rooms and other places owned, kept, conducted and operated for the reception, care and treatment of pregnant women for compensation to be provided with a proper operating room to be kept in sanitary condition and properly equipped with surgical instruments and appliances; prohibiting the State Board of Health from issuing a license to keep, conduct or manage such institutions which shall not have and keep in condition for use such operating room and equipment, and empowering the State Board of Health to inquire into and determine whether or not applicants for such license have provided their respective places with such operating room and equipment; making it a misdemeanor to keep, be concerned in keeping, or aid, assist, or abet in keeping such hospitals, maternity homes, and similar places and institutions which are not provided with such operating room, or without the operating room therein being kept in proper condition and supplied with proper surgical instruments, appliances, and equipments, and fixing the punishment therefor; making it a misdemeanor for any person to solicit or receive money or property for receiving or adopting any illegitimate child, and fixing the punishment therefor; authorizing the State Board of Health to issue to persons of good character and of lawful age a license to solicit funds for the maintenance of homes and places for the care of infants born in maternity homes, lying-in hospitals and other similar places; making it a mis-

demeanor for any person to solicit funds for said purpose without first having obtained license so to do, and fixing the punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hopewell Independent School District in Smith county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Common School District No. 24; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and boards of trustees thereof; providing that the management and control of the public free schools of said district shall be vested in a board of trustees composed of seven persons, and providing for the election and qualification of said trustees; providing for the assumption by said district of the outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore voted in Hopewell Common School District No. 24; providing for the appointment of a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 3 of Bailey county as defined and attempted to be created by the county board of school trustees of Bailey county on February 14, 1921, and validating all bond issues and special taxes which may have been voted by said district, and providing for an election to adjust all territory therein contained or which may have been added

to said district by the said order, to taxes which may have been theretofore levied upon the property of said Common School District No. 3 and for an assumption by said common school district of the pro rata of taxes to which any territory added to said district by said order of February 14, 1921, may be subject by reason of any outstanding bond issue or issues previously voted by any school district or school districts of which such added territory may have theretofore formed part, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, as follows, to wit: Confederate Woman's Home; State Confederate Home; State Lunatic Asylum; State Pasteur Institute; Southwestern Insane Asylum; North Texas Hospital for the Insane; East Texas Hospital for the Insane; State Epileptic Colony; State Orphan Home; State Institution for Training of Juveniles; Girls' Training School; State Colony for Feeble-Minded; State Tuberculosis Sanatorium; Hospital for Crippled Children; Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths; Northwest Texas Insane Asylum; State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Indian Creek Independent School District in Roberts county, Texas, and defining its bound-

aries; providing for the creation of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; their mode of election and tenure of office; conferring upon said trustees all the rights, powers and privileges and imposing all the duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State upon independent school districts and the board of trustees; providing for the raising of revenues, issuing bonds, and levying, assessing and collecting taxes, for building and maintaining public free schools in said district; providing for the appointing of a board of equalization; providing for the filling of vacancies of such board; for the election of superintendents and other employes, and the compensation of the members of said board; for a seal and its use and for the administration of oaths by the president and secretary; for the assessment and collection of taxes, and the regulation of same, for the maturity and for a lien and foreclosure upon the property for taxes; adopting the provisions of existing and hereinafter enacted State laws; providing for all laws in conflict herewith are repealed and that invalidity of any portion hereof shall no impair the remainder of this act,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of House bill No. 565, enacted by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at the Regular Session, being 'An Act to reorganize the Thirtieth and Sixteenth Judicial Districts, and to create the Ninety-second Judicial District, etc.,' so as to revise the time and dates of holding the terms of court provided for in the counties of Cooke and Denton, comprising the Sixteenth Judicial District, said Section 3, of said act, hereafter to read as set out below; providing that all process and writs heretofore issued, and all recognizances and bonds heretofore made and executed and returnable to existing terms of the district courts in the counties composing said district, together with jurors heretofore selected are valid

and returnable to the first term of such court after this act takes effect, and providing for the continuation of the existing district courts in said counties in session when this act takes effect to the ends of their terms; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the collection of delinquent taxes of levee improvement districts; providing a method of procedure therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate and supervise and prevent fraud in the sale, purchase and disposition in the State of Texas of stocks, stock certificates, bonds, debentures or other securities and the transaction of business in this State of persons, joint stock companies, brokers, agents, co-partnerships or other companies, individuals or other organizations, offering for sale or selling in this State such securities, excepting companies incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, granting additional authority and power to the Railroad Commission of Texas and placing the administration of this act under its control and supervision; defining what shall constitute violations of this act and fixing penalties and punishments therefor; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act; specifying that this act shall be known and cited as the 'Blue Sky Law of Texas'; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Gladewater County Line Independent School District in Gregg and Upshur counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees of said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof, including power to extend its boundaries; providing that all bonds heretofore voted in said district shall remain in full force and effect against the territory of said district which voted same; providing for the assumption of said bonds by said district; providing for payment of its proportion of the bonded indebtedness of Union Grove Common School District; providing for appointment of tax assessor and collector and board of equalization, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying and providing for the payment of a State occupation tax on refining, compounding, manufacturing, blending or preparing gasoline or gasoline substitutes from petroleum or natural gas measured by intrastate sales; and levying a State occupation tax on intrastate selling of gasoline or gasoline substitutes brought into the State from outside the State based on the first intrastate sale thereof after the same is brought into the State; requiring reports to be made, and records to be kept and permitting inspections thereof by proper public officials, and prescribing penalties for failure to comply with the act in order to facilitate collection of such occupation taxes; providing for interest on delinquent taxes and penal-

ties; making disposition of the taxes after collected; providing for suits for taxes, penalties and interest and compensation of officers bringing same; defining gasoline; declaring the legislative intent as to parts of the act being held invalid; repealing the present gasoline occupation tax law; defining 'person' as used in this act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act recognizing certain agricultural, vegetable and fruit crops and live stock as being the basis of the agricultural resources of the State, and declaring insect pests, plant diseases, rodent, wild animal pests that deplete upon such crops a menace; defining the words 'standard insecticide,' 'standard fungicide,' 'poisoned baits' and 'disinfectant'; making it the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State to destroy and eradicate such pests as far as possible; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to quarantine against any areas without the State infested by dangerous insect pests, plant disease and other pests; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to quarantine any area within the State found to be infested with any dangerous insect pest, plant disease, rodent, wild animal or other pests, and authorizing him to require remedial measures to be undertaken within such quarantine area for the eradication of such pests and the prevention of damage; providing for the commissioners court of the counties to hold public hearings to make recommendation to the Commissioner of Agriculture for such quarantine districts; making it the duty of the commissioners court to co-operate with the Commissioner of Agriculture in the enforcement of this act, and authorizing the commissioners court to appropriate moneys out of the general funds to pay expenses incurred in the administration of this act; providing penalties for violation of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 35, Article 7355, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for an occupation tax on coin operated vending machines, such as phonographs, electrical piano, electrical battery, graphophone, weighing machine or other like machines or instruments where a fee is charged, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing steam or electric railway companies, street railway companies, interurban railway companies and other chartered transportation companies, or persons or associations of persons operating the same, or the receivers or lessees thereof, or their officers, agents or employes to issue free transportation to ministers of religion in this State when making intrastate trips; defining ministers of religion, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending the boundary of and adding territory to Happy Independent School District in Randall and Swisher counties as heretofore created by Chapter 23 of the Acts of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 2 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature; defining the boundaries of said district as

here extended; continuing the present board of trustees of said district in office for the remainder of their respective terms and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified; providing for an election to adjust the territory added to such district, and taxes which may now be levied upon the said independent school district of the pro rata of the taxes payable upon the property contained in such added territory on account of any outstanding bond issues which may exist against such territory, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize any county for the purpose of constructing and maintaining and operating public roads whether such roads are macadamized, graveled or paved, or built of other material, to use timber, earth, sand, stone, gravel or other necessary materials convenient therefor, and to provide for the condemnation of such road material, and prescribing condemnation proceedings, and providing compensation for such material, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
SANFORD, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 17, Local and Special Laws enacted by the First Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'San Patricio County Road System—Creating,' and providing that the general laws of the State of Texas relating to working public roads, appointing overseers, the issuance of bonds for the construction of public roads, shall be applicable to San Patricio county, validating all defined road districts defined, created and established under and by virtue of said

San Patricio County Special Road Law, as well as the road bonds issued thereunder, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of Floyd county to validate the pro rata portion of taxes, which the said territory taken from said adjacent districts may be subject to, on account of any outstanding schoolhouse bond issues previously made by such districts, and whether the property in said Hulver district, as enlarged, shall all be subject to any special school taxes previously voted by said Hulver district, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House bill No. 528 of the Local and Special Laws of the Legislature, Regular Session, creating the Megargel Independent County Line School District so as to add additional territory to the Megargel Independent County Line School District, and giving the board of trustees of that district the authority to increase the area of the district, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Comstock Independent School District in Val Verde county, Texas; providing a board of

trustees; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas for school purposes only, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 26, Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, passed at its First Called Session, redefining the boundaries of Sheffield Independent School District in Pecos county, Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Darrouzett Independent School District in Lipscomb county; defining its boundaries to be the same as of Common School District No. 20; providing for a board of trustees for said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges, and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees of said Common School District No. 20 shall continue in office until the next regular election, as provided for under the general laws, or until their successors are elected and qualified; declaring the maintenance tax and the bond tax heretofore authorized in said Common School District No. 20 to be valid and binding upon said independent school district; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes for said district, and fixing his powers, duties, bond and compensation; providing for the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes for

the current year, and annually thereafter; providing that all bonds, obligations, contracts and indebtedness legally existing against Common School District No. 20 are imposed upon the Darrouzett Independent School District; providing for the collection of taxes by the county tax assessor and collector; applying the general laws when a matter is not expressly provided for by this act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Double Horn Independent School District in Burnet county, including the present Double Horn District No. 32 of the said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Double Horn District No. 32 shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Truscott Independent School District in Knox county, Texas, including the Truscott Independent School District, as created by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue

to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the provisions of this act and the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Adams Independent School District, in San Patricio county, Texas; defining its boundaries, providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district, vesting said district with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts created for free school purposes only; providing for the assumption by said district of all existing indebtedness of the territory embraced within the said district hereby created, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 8, Providing for joint session to hear address by Hon. Luther Stark,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 7, 1923.

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H. C. R. No. 5, Relating to relations between the United States and Mexico,

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HENDRICKS, Chairman.

NINETEENTH DAY.

(Friday, May 11, 1923.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abney.	Faubion.
Amsler.	Fields.
Arnold.	Finlay.
Avis.	Frnka.
Baker of Milam.	Fugler.
Barker.	Gipson.
Barrett.	Greer.
Beasley.	Hardin of Erath.
Bell.	Harrington.
Bird.	Harris.
Bobbitt.	Henderson
Bonham.	of Marion.
Bryant.	Henderson
Burmeister.	of McLennan.
Cable.	Hendricks.
Carpenter	Houston.
of Dallas.	Howeth.
Carpenter	Hughes.
of Matagorda.	Irwin.
Carson.	Jacks.
Carter of Hays.	Jennings.
Chitwood.	Johnson.
Coffee.	Jones.
Collins.	Lackey.
Covey.	Laird.
Cowen.	Lane.
Crawford.	LeMaster.
Davenport.	LeSturgeon.
Davis.	Lewis.
DeBerry.	Loftin.
Dielmann.	Looney.
Dinkle.	McBride.
Dodd.	McDaniel.
Downs.	McDonald.
Driggers.	McFarlane.
Duffey.	McKean.
Dunlap.	McNatt.
Dunn.	Martin.
Durham.	Mathes.
Edwards.	Maxwell.